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BRITISH SUBJECT EXECUTED BY GENERAL VILLA AT JUAREZ ON CONVICTION BY COURT-MARTIAL

William S. Benton Who Resented His Orchard Being Used for Rebel Firewood and Remonstrated Was Killed by Rebel Chief Tuesday Night

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.—William S. Benton, the British subject who disappeared in Juarez Tuesday night, is dead, according to news brought to Mrs. Benton by Thomas D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez. A telegram from Washington says that details are in the hands of Secretary Bryan.

Benton was tried by court-martial and found guilty of complicity in a plot to take Villa's life. He was executed by a firing squad Tuesday night.

Villa's act is stigmatized by Benton's numerous friends as wanton murder. He left suddenly for Chihuahua to-day. No single act of any of the recent revolutions, not excepting the Cumbre tunnel disaster, has so stirred indignation.

Villa Leaves for South on Special.

Villa left for the south this morning on a special train. Benton was last seen alive in Juarez Tuesday morning. He was making his way to Villa's home and said he was going to tell Villa what he thought of him for the manner in which his ranch, the Los Remedios, in Western Chihuahua, had been looted and raided by rebels.

Benton's ways were blunt, but his friends admired him for them, and there were moist eyes and muttered imprecations among them when they heard the news.

"No foreigner is safe in Mexico," was the general comment, and a suggestion that a mass meeting of protest be held here met with favor.

The fact that the alleged execution took place Tuesday night is thought to be many that Villa's court-martial report was given out to cover the fact that Villa personally shot his visitor in the course of their quarrel.

The disagreement, the court-martial and the execution all in part of one day, is thought to be too rapid for legal procedure across the river. Villa's sudden departure is also considered in connection with this theory.

Talking over the telephone Consul Edwards said: "I have officially reported Benton dead because his death was officially reported to me. Personally I may have my hopes or doubts. I will say nothing more," he said.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Secretary Bryan was advised to-day of the death of W. S. Benton, an English ranch owner in Mexico, recently reported in the hands of the rebels. No details were given.

Secretary Bryan announced the news of Benton's death as he went into a cabinet meeting at the White House. He said he had absolutely no details. An official dispatch from Consul Edwards merely announced the death of the Englishman, he said.

Mr. Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, who called on Secretary Bryan to ask for information of Benton, was told the news.

W. S. Benton was the owner of a fruit ranch of 100,000 acres west of Chihuahua City, and he became angry with the rebel leader, General Villa, when rebel soldiers cut down his fruit trees and used them for firewood. He is said to have remonstrated with General Villa at the destruction of his orchard. His arrest followed.

General Villa, speaking in an interview yesterday, said that Benton had gone to him with a six-shooter and had threatened him. The general made contradictory statements regarding the imprisonment of the Englishman, first denying his arrest and imprisonment and then being inadvertently drawn into an admission that Benton was in one of his guardhouses.

It appears now that at the time General Villa made the statement regarding his prisoner, Benton already had been executed.

PICTURES ARE STOLEN FROM BRITISH MUSEUM

International Art Thieves Busy: Belgian Arrested; Accomplices Are Sought.

Paris, Feb. 20.—According to information received by the Paris police, a number of pictures of great value have been stolen from the British museum, the thefts being the work of a band of international art thieves.

Police arrested to-day a Belgian in the act of taking away some packages which had been deposited in the baggage room of the Northern railroad terminus. These, it is alleged, contained several of the stolen paintings.

The Belgian is believed to have four accomplices, whom the police have under surveillance.

MEXICANS WHO LOVED SHOOT ONE ANOTHER

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—Two Mexicans in love with the same woman locked themselves in a room early to-day and shot each other with the same revolver, after having tossed a coin for first shot.

Louis Vida lost the toss and calmly standing opposite Pablo Orozco gave him the word to shoot. He fell with a bullet through the lung, but rose and taking the weapon waited for Orozco to give the word to fire. Orozco gave the word and received a bullet in the head. Both probably will die.

FIRST WOMAN JUDGE
MRS. R. R. JAMIESON



Calgary Juvenile Court Commissioner
Active in Social Work in Alberta City.

Mrs. Jamieson is commissioner of the juvenile court of Calgary. She will exercise the same powers as a judge of the district court in cases of accused under 18 years. She was born in New York city.

On moving to the west 12 years ago Mrs. Jamieson began to take an active part in different clubs and societies, among them the Hospital aid, the Young Women's Christian association, the Children's Shelter work, the Canadian club and the Daughters of the Empire.

"The question will be asked no doubt," said Mrs. Jamieson in an interview, "Is she a mother? Yes, I am. I have four children grown to young manhood and womanhood. I know children very well and am a lover of children. The appointment came to me quite unsought, and as a great surprise, as I did not even know that such an appointment was to be made."

EARTH SHOCK SERIES AWAKES RENO PEOPLE

London, Feb. 20.—Rt. Hon. C. F. G. Masterman, the Liberal candidate in the bye-election in the southwest division of Bethnal Green, was defeated yesterday by the Unionist candidate, Major Sir M. Wilson, by 24 votes. The result was: Wilson, 2,828; Masterman, 2,804. The Socialist candidate, J. Scour, received 316 votes.

Immediately following the declaration of the poll it was announced that the government would find a seat for Mr. Masterman by the retirement of Sir Thomas Roe, the Liberal member for Derby. The constituency is a two-member one, and at the last election Sir Thomas Roe, Liberal, received 9,515 votes, the Labor candidate, J. H. Thomas, 9,144, and the Unionist, A. E. Beck, 8,160.

The defeat of Mr. Masterman was in the first bye-election necessitated by changes in the cabinet. He was appointed chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster to succeed C. E. Hoathouse, who becomes postmaster-general.

The result was greeted with enthusiasm by the Unionists in the house of commons when made known there, and the members of the party and the party press are making the most of the victory and of that in Southwark the previous day.

The appearance of James Larkin, the Irish Labor leader, in support of the Socialist candidate, gave the fight a distinct stimulus.

The wild excitement that has pervaded the outdoor gatherings regularly throughout the campaign has been due to Larkin's presence. Larkin denounces the government and their "foul Insurance act," and stigmatized Liberalism as a thing that had to be scuttled and killed. He declared that the downfall of Mr. Masterman would be the heavy blow the government has yet received.

Mr. Masterman attributes the result to the dissatisfaction against the workings of the Insurance act, the majority of the voters being casual rather than steady workers, and to misrepresentations by his opponents.

Major Wilson, the new M. P. for Bethnal Green, claims that the electors expressed condemnation of the government policy, especially of home rule and the Insurance act, while approving the tariff reform platform.

The labor view is that the defeat of a cabinet minister in a working-class constituency is undoubtedly an important political event, the exact effect of which it is not easy to gauge.

The Socialist candidate openly rejoices that he brought about the defeat of a cabinet minister by taking many votes which would have otherwise gone to the Liberals.

The seat had been Liberal consistently and in the last bye-election in 1911 the result was Masterman, 2,745; Hoffgard, Unionist, 2,561; J. Scour, Socialist, 124; Liberal majority, 134.

TORONTO OFFICIAL DEAD.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—J. L. Riddell, chief building inspector of the city architect's department, dropped dead this morning. Mr. Riddell had not been seriously ill and suffered only from a cold.

MORE RAIN FLOODS SOUTH CALIFORNIA

Arroyo Seco is Raging Torrent Through North Part of Los Angeles

THIRD DEATH OCCURS FROM FLOOD CAUSES

Downpour Continues Through Night; Two More Houses Collapse Into Stream

VANDERBILT AUTOMOBILE CONTEST IS POSTPONED

Calgary Juvenile Court Commissioner Active in Social Work in Alberta City.

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Southern California again was menaced by flood conditions, following a steady downpour of rain which began shortly after midnight and continued throughout the night.

In Los Angeles proper about one inch of rain fell during the night, but in the foothills surrounding the city the precipitation was reported much heavier and apprehension was felt for residents of those sections.

A downpour last night added more than an inch to the record rainfall in Los Angeles and vicinity, and the weather bureau announced that a new storm was sweeping rapidly toward southern California. Railroad traffic on both the steam and electric lines was still badly crippled to-day. Many towns in this section of the state remained cut off by washouts of tracks and bridges.

The Arroyo Seco, running through the north end of Los Angeles, became a raging torrent last night and two houses on the banks toppled over and fell into the stream, after their occupants had been rescued in row-boats.

A terrible downpour early this morning in Sierra Madre, fifteen miles northeast of Los Angeles, flooded streets and arroyos and caused much damage to orange groves. No lives were endangered as far as known. The San Gabriel river rose rapidly during the early morning hours, causing the suspension of traffic on interurban trolley lines running north and northeast from Los Angeles.

A third victim of the flood was reported last night with the discovery of the body of Miss Sue Beville, of Covina, in Walnut, Wash., but a few hundred feet from where the body of her cousin, Harold Sets, had been found earlier in the day. It was believed that the girl and her cousin had attempted to escape together and perished about the same time. Miss Beville was one of the best known women orange growers in the state.

The Vanderbilt cup race, to have been begun to-morrow over the Santa Monica course, was postponed to-day until next Thursday on account of the rainstorm. The grand prize race was postponed until Saturday, February 28, according to an official announcement of the race committee.

LARGEST BUILDING GROUP IN CANADA IN FLAMES

Grey Nunery at Montreal on Fire; Church Destroyed by Match Applied to Turpentine.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 20.—Shortly after noon to-day the Grey Nunery here, one of the largest institutions and one of the biggest groups of buildings in Canada caught fire, and it looks as if the whole of the buildings are doomed. Some nuns were cleaning a section of flooring with turpentine, and in order to dry it up one of them applied a match to it. The woodwork caught and the women's department in which the turpentine had been used was soon alight.

The fire brigade was called and extinguished this fire, but failed to notice that in the meantime the blaze had communicated to the interior of the church in some mysterious manner. When they were again called the flames had gained such headway that it was evident that they would have a stiff fight to save the property. The church is ruined, and as the main convent building is now ablaze it is impossible to present to give any estimate of damage.

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REGULAR TRAINS FROM SMITHERS EASTWARD

Grand Trunk System Extends Service to Wardsorth Adding 110 Miles to Route.

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Extending its train service from the Prince Rupert end of its trans-continental line by another thirty-six miles, the G. T. P. will commence next Sunday to run regular trains from Smithers, 227 miles east of the northern terminal and an important divisional point, to Wordsworth, 110 miles east.

At present trains are only operated as far as Rose lake, 36 miles east of Smithers. A mixed freight and passenger train will be operated on Thursdays and Sundays, leaving Smithers at 8:30 a. m.

The inauguration of the new service will lessen materially the gap between the two portions of line already in operation. The G. T. P. recently opened its line for traffic from the eastern end of construction as far as Prince George, 486 miles west of Edmonton and 474 miles from Prince Rupert. This will leave a 138-mile section yet to be linked. Grading is well advanced on the stretch lying between the two completed portions and tracklaying and bridge building is also proceeding.

ELOPING CLERGYMAN IS TO BE DEPORTED

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Charged with a breach of the immigration laws Rev. James T. W. Williams, the Congregational minister of Newcastle, Pennsylvania, was in the police court this morning and remanded 'till immigration officers come to take him back. He is accused of having eloped with a Mrs. George Thomas, one of his congregants.

Williams will be taken to Niagara Falls, where he may be charged with entering Canada under false pretences. He is married. Mrs. Thomas will go home with her husband, today is that of remoult.

OTTAWA CABINET SHUFFLE IS PROBABLE OVER MACKENZIE & MANN NEW RAILWAY PROPOSALS

Bennett Leads Insurrection Among Ottawa Conservatives; Deliberately After Premiership in Opposition to Rogers and McBride if Borden Goes to London

C. N. R. ASSISTANCE NOW \$188,000,000

Members at Ottawa Delve Into Records and Find Figures

BRITISH COLUMBIA AMOUNT \$42,865,000

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—In view of the application of the C. N. R. to the Dominion government for a loan of twenty or twenty-five millions, members of parliament who will be called upon to decide the question have been delving into the records to ascertain the amount of assistance the C. N. R. has received from the federal and provincial governments in past years. The records show that British Columbia had to June 30, 1912, guaranteed bonds of the C. N. R. to the extent of \$42,865,000; Saskatchewan on the same date had guaranteed bonds of the C. N. R. on 1,155 miles amounting to \$15,015,000. On the Canadian Northern of Saskatchewan which on that date were unsold, there were guaranteed bonds to the extent of \$4,095,000. Manitoba's bonds guaranteed to the C. N. R. totalled \$24,059,448, while Alberta on the date was behind the C. N. R. for \$32,802,000. Ontario's bond guarantee to the C. N. R. Ontario railway amounted to \$7,860,000. Nova Scotia is also in for over five millions by its loan to the Halifax & Southwestern railway, a C. N. R. company.

Dominion guarantees of C. N. R. bonds amount to a total of about sixty million dollars so that altogether from provinces and the federal government there are bond guarantees of \$188,000,000.

The official railway statistics of Canada show that on June 30 last the C. N. R. had received from the Dominion government cash subsidies amounting to some \$13,000,000, but last session further subsidies to the C. N. R. to the extent of fifteen millions were voted, most of which has been paid out since that date.

A formal motion to omit the word, of which the Bishop of Lincoln has given notice, was withdrawn, however. The bishop gave as his reason that he thought he was unlikely to carry a large majority of the house in favor of proposed alteration.

The bishops of Winchester and Hereford spoke strongly for the insertion of similar clauses for adoption by both husband and wife. They, however, thought there should be some reference to the leadership of the man in the home, as they said it would be obviously inconvenient to have two heads of the family.

The Archbishop of Canterbury emphasized the opinion that the Church of England had to face this proposed change and other questions of a far-reaching character arising out of it. He believed, however, a better occasion than the present would be found at an early date for handling such great social problems.

The Very Rev. Henry Waite, dean of Canterbury, has raised in an impassioned manner the cry that the English church is in danger from Romanizing tendencies. He told the convocation of Westminster yesterday that the present is the most critical period in the history of the Church of England since the Reformation.

Ald. Work Laborious. Bishop Stringer said to-day that his recent experience of deputation work in England for five different church aid societies was as physically laborious as any of his pioneer work in the Yukon. The bishop, however



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GERMANS OBJECT TO STATEMENT OF DEWEY

"Manila Legend" is Objected to as Related in Auto-biography

Berlin, Feb. 20.—A sharp attack on Admiral Dewey in regard to the statements made in his autobiography concerning the German fleet at Manila during the Spanish-American war in 1898 was made in parliament yesterday by Matthias Erzberger, one of the leaders of the Clerical party. He said the statements of Admiral Dewey had excited the greatest amazement in Germany. Admiral von Tirpitz, German minister of marine, in replying said he understood Admiral Dewey would issue shortly an explanation showing that the conduct of Admiral von Diederichs, the German commander, and his subordinates, had been absolutely correct.

The German newspapers recently have severely criticized Admiral Dewey's book, demanding that the German government issue an authoritative statement regarding the "Manila legend."

Admiral Dewey, in relating the incident in Manila bay, says it arose through Admiral von Diederichs' inclination to observe the rules of the blockade established by the Americans, one of which insisted that neutral warships entering the bay should report to the Americans.

The German vessel Cormorant disobeyed the rule but a shot fired across her bows had the desired effect. Explanations followed the next day and there was no further interference with the blockade.

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FEDERALS ARE MOVING AGAINST MATAMORAS

Villa Favors Neutral Zone at
Torreon to Protect Non-
Combatants

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 20.—Simultaneous movement of several bodies of Mexican federalists against Matamoras, a rebel stronghold opposite Brownsville, Texas, are reported. Three columns of federals are said to have left Monterrey, each taking a different route for Matamoras. One thousand federals at Nuevo Laredo have begun preparations to march with heavy ammunition and supplies.

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 20.—General Francisco Villa, the rebel commander, agreed to the proposal for a neutral zone at Torreon, in a conversation over the telephone with General Hugh L. Scott.

"I am willing to do anything to protect the non-combatants," said Villa to the American general. "I would be willing to have the battle outside the city if the federals would agree, leaving citizens safe in their homes."

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.—A special report of the Times says that fifty former followers of Maximino Castillo were captured by a detachment of Villa's troops under Major Miguel Samaniego, who had been in pursuit of the bandits since the Cumbre tunnel disaster. The special added that as Villa gave orders when the pursuit was started to shoot all such prisoners, it is probable that all are dead.

Gengal Villa at Juarez had no official report of the reported capture.

Railroad men brought in reports that the rebels had executed a number of men along the line of the Mexico & Northwestern railroad. They were suspected of being bandits.

New York, Feb. 20.—Adolfo de la Huerta, Mexican minister of finance, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie on his way to Mexico City from Europe, where he obtained funds to meet interest payments due on government bonds in January and April. He said he was returning to assist the Huerta government.

President Huerta is the only man, the minister said, who could restore peace in Mexico. His ultimate triumph, he added, was certain. He declined to comment in any way on this country's policy toward Mexico. He said that in his opinion, the funds obtained abroad—more than \$30,000,000—would be sufficient to continue Huerta in power indefinitely.

Three Men in Band That Stops Train
Bound From New York to
New Orleans.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 20.—A Queen & Crescent railroad passenger train bound from New York to New Orleans, running forty minutes late, was held up here yesterday by three masked robbers who obtained four sacks of registered mail, said to have contained more than \$40,000.

At Attala, three men boarded the engine and when one and one-half miles south of Attala held up the engine crew at the point of revolvers. They then ran the train to within a few miles of Irondale, where they forced the crew to uncouple the mail and express cars from the remainder of the train.

After compelling the engineers to run the express and mail cars a mile south, the robbers forced the crew to uncouple the mail cars. They covered the five mail clerks with revolvers and demanded the registered mail pouches. The chief clerk attempted to procure a gun and was stabbed.

The robbers ransacked the car, took the New York-New Orleans registered pouches and jumped off, leaving a sack containing \$10,000 behind. The express car was not molested.

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MINING INSTITUTE HOLDS CONVENTION

Chairman Sutton Addresses
Delegates Who Are Given
Welcome by Mayo.

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—The annual convention of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute opened its sessions in the board of trade assembly room yesterday. When the meeting was called to order by Chairman W. J. Sutton there were about 75 delegates present, representing nearly every part of the province.

Address of welcome to the delegates were given by Mayor Baxter and Vice-President Jonathan Rogers of the board of trade. These were briefly replied to by Chairman Sutton.

The chairman then read his annual address. He quoted from official reports to show that British Columbia must be credited with 26 per cent. of the aggregate value of the mineral production of the whole of Canada for the last 23 years. The figures for 1913 are not yet complete, but it is known that 56 per cent. of the production was made in the ten years ending with 1912. From the approximate figures it is gleaned that while British Columbia fell off in the production of copper and coal in 1913, it increased in both quantity and value of gold, silver, lead, zinc and coke. The estimated total production is \$20,158,000, which is \$2,781,000 greater than the highest total of any previous year, with the exception of 1912.

The chairman then proceeded to give a resume of the preliminary review and estimates of mineral production issued by the British Columbia bureau of mines. He referred particularly to the operations of the Britannia mine and the extensive operations that had been carried out with a view to increasing its output. He said that Vancouver was to be congratulated on having such an industry near her doors. He mentioned the labor troubles that had interfered with coal mining on Vancouver Island, and expressed the hope that it would not be long before this obstacle to progress would be removed. In the line of metallurgical progress, reference was made to the higher extraction of metals contained in the ores and the lower costs per ton of ore treated marked the year's results at the smelting works and the larger stamp mills operated in the province.

After speaking of railway construction in mineral bearing districts, the chairman referred to the excellent assistance given the industry by the provincial government, and the satisfaction he felt at the appointment of R. W. Brock as deputy minister of mines.

The chairman quoted from the estimates of the provincial mineralogist to show that mineral production in 1913 was a little over \$30,000,000; that the aggregate mineral production of the province had reached the grand total of \$160,000,000, and that over 50 per cent. of that total had been produced in the last eight years.

W. Fleet Robertson stated that so far as he had been able to correct his estimates, placer gold would be two-thirds of 1 per cent. higher. The coal estimate was pretty exact. Coke was three-tenths of 1 per cent. lower; lode gold would be within one-tenth of 1 per cent. higher, and zinc would be about 1 per cent. lower, because he had to calculate on the amount shipped before the close of the year.

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The taxicab, charging through suburban streets while a woman's voice screamed for help, attracted a crowd of men and women who ran after it. Dr. G. A. Dowling, 2626 Tenth avenue, north, was following the taxicab in his automobile. When she jumped from the cab he picked her up and brought her to police headquarters, after having dressed a wound on her head, which was not serious. Miss Casaleri recovered from the shock of her experience soon, after reaching the station and was able to accompany a detective in search of the two men who had kidnapped her, and at midnight identified Stuart Steele, 22 years old, a teamster, as the man who attacked her. Steele was arrested in the Loring hotel by Patrolman Fred Greer, and is held at the city jail.

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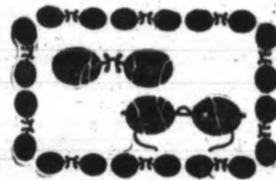
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FREIGHT RATES ON OCEAN, LAKES AND LAND DISCUSSED IN DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Member for South York Does Not Approve of Plan Adopted;
Contracts for Hudson Bay Railroad
Are Announced

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—In the Commons yesterday there was a debate upon the question of ocean and lake shipping rates. The discussion was by way of introduction to consideration of the estimates of Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce. Mr. Foster explained that, as a result of the trip taken to Great Britain by Chairman Drayton, of the railway board, last summer, it had been decided on the suggestion of the British government, not to name a joint commission, but to leave the inquiry into ocean freight rates in the hands of the Dominions' trade commission.

Mr. Maclean took exception to this. He asserted that the railways and the inland water combine were responsible for the increase in rates, and they were all under the jurisdiction of parliament. He said that nothing would be accomplished for ten years if it were left to the imperial commission. Mr. Maclean suggested that the men responsible for the rates should be brought to Ottawa and examined by a parliamentary committee.

At the opening of the house, Hon. George P. Graham asked whether the G. T. P. Railway company had approved of the grades made on the N. T. R. since the new government came into office.

Mr. Cochrane said no, adding that this information was furnished by the N. T. R. commission.

The minister of the interior informed Hon. Frank Oliver that the government knew of a payment by the British Columbia government to the Indians of the Kitsilano reserve to secure their removal from the reserve. Mr. Cochrane added that the buildings on the reserve had, according to the report of the inspector of the government, been destroyed at the instance of the British Columbia government.

Mr. Cochrane told Mr. Graham that the government's chief engineer estimated the cost of the mountain section of the G. T. P. at \$7,000 per mile, and that the chief engineer of the G. T. P. estimated it at \$10,750 per mile. The cost per mile for the prairie section was estimated at \$45,180.

Mr. Cochrane told Hon. Charles Murphy that the contract on the Hudson's Bay railway for three sections had been awarded to J. D. McArthur. The prices, based on schedule rates, are:

Le Pas to Thicket Portage, 185 miles, \$3,078,554; Thicket Portage to Split Lake, 68 miles, \$1,811,285; Split lake to Port Nelson, 165 miles, \$3,668,125. The time limit for the section from Le Pas to Thicket Portage was originally December 3, 1912, but it had been twice extended, and is now December 1, 1914. This limit is also for the construction of the other two sections. The deposit on the first section is \$300,000, and for the other two, \$150,000 each.

In moving the second reading of the bill on the redistribution, Mr. Borden said that while he did not see any reason why the committee should consist of nine rather than seven members, as suggested by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, yet it was a matter upon which there might be differences of opinion, and he would therefore accede to it. The bill was given its second reading, and the premier than announced the committee.

Sir Wilfrid said he appreciated the courtesy of the premier in yielding to the views he had expressed, and believed that in view of the large amount of technical work to be done the more representative committee would be found advantageous.

The house was then moved into committee of supply, the estimates of the minister of trade and commerce being under consideration. Hon. George E.

WAR OFFICE METHODS SEVERELY CONDEMNED

Major Adam Given \$10,000 Damages
Against Permanent
Secretary.

London, Feb. 20.—The war office system of confidential reports on which army officers may be condemned and sentenced to professional ruin without being heard in their own defence was severely censured by the judge of the king's bench court to-day. A jury awarded Major W. Augustus Adam \$10,000 damages against Sir Edward Ward in his capacity as permanent secretary of the war office.

Major Adam, who distinguished himself at the siege of Ladysmith, South Africa, brought a suit for libel alleged to be contained in a letter written and published by Sir Edward Ward, saying that Major Adam had to retire from the army in consequence of adverse reports.

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TEACHER IN TROUBLE GAVE HIS BOYS CIGARS

Beaumont, Feb. 20.—Rewarding with cigars his pupils for being able to forego cigarettes has landed A. Cuhmins, a county school teacher in the court, a warrant being served on him yesterday at the instigation of the probation officer. It is said that Cummins asked members of his basketball

team to refrain from smoking "pills" while at Sumas recently, promising them some good cigars on the road home. The boys made good, so did the teacher, and likewise the probation officer.

**HAYTIEN REBELS ARE
BEATEN IN TWO FIGHTS**

Cape Hayti, Hayti, Feb. 20.—Two serious defeats were inflicted yesterday

day on the armies of the rebel leader. Senator Daylmar Theodore at Grande Riviere, fifteen miles from here, and at Limbe, west of Cape Hayti. General Paul, commander-in-chief of the rebel forces, was killed in one of the battles. The rebels retreated toward Cape Hayti, pursued by the government troops.

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FOR CLEAN ELECTIONS.

A committee of parliament is to be appointed to consider changes in the election law with a view to ending electoral corruption in Canada. Such action is one of the imperative needs of the country. It is more important to the public welfare than railways or drill halls. We have won an unenviable notoriety along this line which, unfortunately, has not been mitigated by any organized protest from the people. In the United States a formidable effort is being made to stamp out the evil. Election crooks are well represented among the inmates of the penitentiaries. Contributions to campaign funds in the larger elections must be published, and although electoral corruption still furnishes its opportunities are being gradually reduced.

Not only should the penalties for crimes of this character be exceptionally severe, but effective machinery for prompt prosecution should be provided. There should be proper provision for facilitating the hearing of converted election cases. As conditions are now, legal technicalities and quibbles can keep a case out-of-court for years. The Macdonald election case affords a striking illustration of the law's delay in this particular. The sitting member's counsel succeeded in getting up the matter for more than a year, during which the member was able to take his seat in parliament. Subsequently through his legal representatives he admitted in court that there had been irregularities on his behalf and to avoid further disclosures he submitted his resignation. And yet, though really disgraced, he had participated in the deliberations of parliament for an entire session.

With the resignation and his re-election the incident was considered closed. As a matter of fact, it only should have begun. What about the details of the corruption admitted by the member's lawyer? What about the "offenders"? A curtain was drawn over what was actually the core of the whole situation. There should have been further investigation, the criminals promptly prosecuted and punished as severely as the law permits. The swift prosecution of election trials, too, would put an end to cross petitions and saw-offs. Let the legislation be so drawn that petitions must be dealt with immediately and the saw-off bluff will be ended. The future of this country is not based upon railroads, wharves, drill halls or canals, but upon the character of its people. If electors condone debauchery at the polls, they connive at the undermining of their own national foundations. They cannot erect temple on quicksands.

BETTER GO AT ONCE.

A dispatch to the Times from Ottawa yesterday announced that Hon. R. L. Borden or Hon. Adam Beck stood the best chance of appointment to the position of Canadian High Commissioner in London. The Colonist this morning announces that night sessions of the legislature will begin next week, and that Sir Richard McBride will leave shortly for the Dominion capital to take up with Premier Borden some matters of urgency, including the chairmanship of the better terms commission. Of course we shall be told there is no connection between the dispatch in the Times and the announcement in the Colonist. Anticipating that may be permitted to point out that while the progress of the better terms commission has been slow, that is just what it was intended to be from the beginning. The better terms issue has served its purpose. It merely was stuck with which to help to beat the Laurier government, and both Hon. R. L. Borden and Sir Richard McBride would be pleased to forget it, but for the fact the honor of a knightly protagonist is at stake, and the form of an investigation must be gone through. Two members of the commission have been appointed. There has been a disagreement about the

chairmanship, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been asked to name him. There the matter stands, and if Sir Richard really desires to make it along the quiet road, he must go to "the foot of the throne," or as near it as he can get.

So that the better terms excuse for a trip to Ottawa is but a subterfuge. Why cannot the premier be frank and candid? The fact is now admitted that he is a candidate for a job. No one would blame him for appearing in person at the capital in advocacy of his claim to the commissioner's position as against the ease of Hon. Adam Beck. We suppose he will concede the post to Mr. Borden if that gentleman wants it. Everybody knows that Hon. "Bob" Rogers would grab the job if he did not consider there are prospects in store more in harmony with the promptings of his high ambitions. But even his political opponents will admit that Sir Richard has stronger claims than Hon. Adam Beck. He has accomplished more in his own peculiar way than Mr. Beck. He is in a sense a Dominion figure, while Mr. Beck is not known outside of his own province. Still, we are in duty bound to counsel Sir Richard that Mr. Beck has powerful friends, and that they lately have been in Ottawa making demands upon the premier. Hon. W. J. Hanna, who is considered the strong man of the Whitney administration, has been there—probably because he considers Mr. Beck a rival to the Ontario premiership in succession to Sir James Whitney. You see big politicians sometimes are not free from the besetting sin of human selfishness. Under the circumstances we advise Sir Richard not to rush the business of the legislature through but to take the road immediately. Surely he can trust the Attorney-General to act as leader of the house for a few days, and we have a suspicion that Mr. Bowser would not difficultly shrink from the task and protest that there are others better fitted by reason of ability and experience to undertake the responsibility. True, the time is approaching when it is customary for a few of the members to exhibit signs of restiveness and independence, but that is all stage play. We believe the Attorney-General could handle them. There are conspiracies afoot at Ottawa, and Sir Richard should lose no time in projecting himself into the midst of them.

OUR FACTORIES.

A few days ago we published a list of manufacturing establishments which must have surprised many of our readers. There were sixty-five factories enumerated, and we have been advised that the list was incomplete. We think it would be safe to estimate the total number at seventy-five. If all these comprised a district of their own in the city instead of being distributed generally throughout the place, we would have an industrial section of considerable area.

In this connection our progress since the census of 1911 is worthy of comment. In that year Victoria had fifty-four manufacturing establishments, representing a capital of \$10,238,346, employing 2,230 people, who received \$1,78,433 in salaries and wages. The value of the product was \$4,315,334. The increase in the number of establishments in the last three years amounts to almost forty per cent, and it would extend that rate to the capital involved, the number of hands and the wage account, our progress will be shown to have been very satisfactory.

The other day the retiring president of the Edmonton Board of Trade, in dealing with the industrial situation in the Alberta capital, pointed out that it was more desirable that the factor already in existence should increase their output than that the number of establishments should increase. There are two well-established schools of thought on this point, but there can be no question as to the soundness of the view he also expressed that the best way to encourage manufacturing is to develop the surrounding country and thereby provide a market.

This is as true here as it is in Edmonton. It we would have more manufacturers we must develop our resources by settlement and not parcel them out to speculators. There were newspapers not very far from here which not more than a year ago declared in one issue that speculation in farm lands was a good thing for the country and in another eloquently advocated more factories for this city, apparently oblivious to the fact that factories cannot exist without markets, and that there can be no markets where excessive speculation reigns.

It is this economic truth which lies at the root of the agitation for an adequate land settlement policy, which does not exist in this province at the present time. Industrial expansion and all it means to the progress and prosperity of the cities cannot go on without it. Vancouver Island is endowed with natural resources which, if administered for the general good, would support in excellent standing a number of communities. But if they are permitted to fall into the hands of a few people who retain them for speculative purposes, we would be as well off if they had never existed.

IT STAYS.

The word "obey" remains in the Church of England marriage ceremony. The high authorities of the church have so decided, although there was a strong sentiment in favor of its elimination. The decision brings into the limelight another grievance to aggravate the discontent of rapidly organizing woman-kind. Of course, that little word has done duty in the various marriage services since the time when it was believed that one of the cardinal reasons for woman's existence was to obey her lord and master, man. But although the obligation to obey remains in the book, it has become encumbered by a wealth of mental reservations. The fair bride sweetly intones the response, but smiles knowingly into her bouquet of lilies and orange blossoms as she does so. She has no intention of proceeding on a literal interpretation of the word. It has an altogether different shade of meaning in her lexicon. It is easy enough to obey and still rule the roost. Before this subtle diplomacy our most accomplished statesmen have been shown to be mere prattling children. The gentle bride of many a world-renowned warrior, while promising unquestioning submission, has done as she willed with her august spouse. She obeyed him in the non-essentials; in the essentials it was he who rendered obedience, and he did so in the sweet delusion that he was master absolute of his domestic camp.

The word "obey" in the marriage ceremony, therefore, is so much dead wood. It should be cast on the funeral pyre with a lot of other useless relics. It is omitted from many of the services, anyway, as a compromise in the contention that it should be applied to both principals. Moreover, it leaves the way open for the introduction of serio-comic features into a solemn service. Imagine a muscular two-hundred-pound bride promising to obey the anemic little featherweight she may have carried to the altar! Besides, man should have a selfish personal reason for desiring the elimination of the word. Time may come when he will have to play second fiddle in the domestic orchestra, the promise to obey may appear in his responses, and all the mental reservation in the world will not save him from the fulfillment of his pledge. His clumsy diplomacy would find him out in the very first attempt.

The appointment of Col. Thomson to superintend the laying out of Strathcona Park at a salary of \$15,000 per year for five years, was defended in the legislature by the Premier on the ground that the government had to employ the "best brains and ability." Would Sir Richard have us believe that brains and ability sufficient to supervise the laying out of a park cannot be found on the Canadian side? We wish to record an emphatic protest against that assumption. We can name a brigade of engineers in this province fully capable of doing this work, and they would not demand \$15,000 a year for it either. This sum is larger than the remuneration drawn by Col. Goethals, the engineer in charge of the great Panama Canal project; it exceeds the salaries of the Prime Minister of Canada, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Canadian High Commissioner. And the work only takes up a portion of Colonel Thomson's time.

J. H. Burnham, a Conservative member of the Dominion parliament, is in danger of placing himself in the position of a reactionary, not in the estimation of sensible men, but in the eyes of his Tory friends. Mr. Burnham wants to abolish all titles in Canada. He says Athens, "the unrivaled gem of antiquity," had no titled class; that modern titles are the barrier which the rich are desirous of raising against the masses of the people; and he asks, "will anyone pretend that 25 per cent of the titles conferred are bestowed for devotion to the state or for the reward of virtue?" The question is a poser, we confess. If knighthood is a title, we know of one case in which it must have been bestowed as a reward of virtue. It could not have been for the other thing.

At last we have information from Ottawa of real interest. It comes from one of the government departments and is to the effect that there are signs that the cost of living has reached its highest point. For January the index point, whatever it may be, was 135.6 compared with 137.1 for the previous month. Perhaps consumers of Victoria—if the reduction applies to them, a matter respecting which we have reasonable doubts—will give thanks for this small mercy if it indicate a turn of the tide. But somehow, or other we cannot help thinking that this city is in a class by itself as a preserve for trusts and combines.

The late president of the latest South American republic to hold an election has been deposed. Now an election in a Latin republic implies armed deposition of the hitherto ruling faction. So the reader will observe that in this case the winning side has dealt mercifully with the chief of the losing side. The ordinary practice is to place an ex-president against a wall, giving him

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DO NOT FORGET.

From the Simcoe Reformer.
Those Tory papers that are preparing to scurry the Liberal senate in anticipation of that body killing the government's redistribution bill, are forcing the government to bring forward the redistribution bill even before a Canadian parliament met that came from a Tory senate, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed to empower the High court judges of Canada to divide the counties of Canada into parliamentary ridings.

HAPPY THOUGHT.

Judge.
It looked like the end of effort in rhyme. He'd been stuck for an hour for a jingle with "month."

Then he slipped in a lassie who hisped all the time,

And he chuckled, "I've beaten N. Webster for one."

FASHION NOTE.

Chicago Record-Herald.
A New York physician says there would be more things as cancer if people would bare their bodies to the sunlight. Perhaps some of the ladies dress as they do to avoid becoming victims of cancer.

TOO LOVELY TO USE.

Kansas City Journal.
Your chum doesn't come to the public library any more."

"No; somebody told her that she had beautiful eyes, and now she won't even use them to read a novel."

QUANDARY.

Judge.

Ted—if you can't decide between your two girls, why not pick the prettier one?

Ned—You see, my boy, the other one has the money.

STORMY.

Boston Transcript.
"Didn't your husband storm when you showed him your milliner's bill?" "I should say he did." "Well, what did you do?" "I showed him the dressmaker's bill—and then he was speechless."

NO PLACE TO SPOON.

Hamilton Times.
New York paper says there are 760,000 men in that city who are single because they cannot find a place to "spoon."

"Pshaw, the man who can't find a place to 'spoon' doesn't deserve a wife."

THE FATAL GUN.

From the Montreal Mail.
A Georgia clergyman was carrying a revolver so that his children should not play with it. He dropped the weapon—and somebody else will have to carry it now until he drops it in his turn.

NO LUCK ABOUT IT.

From the Detroit Free Press.
Young men should remember that Col. Goethals had to do a lot of small jobs before he was entrusted with the Panama canal.

THE SAME MAN.

From the Bradford Expositor.
The W.M. Tast whom all Torontonians

falling over just now cannot be the

gentleman of that name who, in September, 1911, was depicted in the Tory organ as

having annexation designs upon Canada.

NOT A BIT SAFE.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"No, I'm not going to call on Julia Brown again. She's too advanced."

"Does she keep a diary?"

"A diary? Rubbish! She keeps a dicta-

phone."

Ladies' Gloves at Half-Price Saturday

A nice quality of white Glace Kid Gloves in 10-button length. A regular \$1.50 grade. Special, Saturday, per pair 75¢

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor, A. Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Needless Operations and Expenses Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2288.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry—Family wash, 75¢ a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339, 2612 Bridge street.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Wall Paper, 10¢ per Roll—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora avenue.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant street.

Johnson's Hygienic Pie Dish—it lets the steam escape; it permits the juice or gravy being regulated. Made of heavy white earthenware, 10¢, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas. Phone 3712.

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Wanted to Purchase—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank building.

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Silent Salesman Show Cases—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets.

Princess Theatre—Look in the advertisements all this week; for your name. If you find it you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the night it appears.

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The White Swan Drawing Competition is closed and the work of the competitors will be on view Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Metropole building, Yates street, owned by J. Keith Wilson. Vote for the Swan you think has won the prize? 25 cash prizes to voters. No charge for voting. W. J. Pendray & Sons, Limited.

When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Open evenings.

The Second Coming of Christ, Personal, Premillennial and Imminent will be the subject of several addresses this week by Mr. McClure in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street. Meetings nightly at 7.45. Sunday at 7 p.m. Other subjects relating to the return of the Jews to Palestine. The rise the great head of the revived Roman empire. The battle near Jerusalem, known as "Armageddon," etc., will be dealt with. All cordially invited.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., have several sums of money to loan on farm lands. They also write all kinds of insurance.

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Humber Beer in Bottles—ideal for the midday and evening meal. H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd., Fort street.

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Social Dance, Sons and Daughters of St. George, Friday, February 20. Manns' orchestra. Gents, 50¢; ladies, 25¢. Refreshments served.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

THE Grecian Society will hold their monthly dance on Friday, 22nd inst. A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Mrs. Ridgward will supply the music. Gents, 50¢; ladies free.

ECONOMY WET WASH LAUNDRY—Family wash, 75¢ a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339, 2612 Bridge street.

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PRINCESS THEATRE—LOOK IN THE ADVERTISEMENTS ALL THIS WEEK; FOR YOUR NAME. IF YOU FIND IT YOU WILL RECEIVE A FREE TICKET FOR THE PRINCESS FOR THE NIGHT IT APPEARS.

RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY BE REVIVIFIED BY A DAINTY SATISFYING LUNCHEON AT THE KAISERHOF.

ST. JOHN'S RECITAL—THE VOCALISTS TAKING PART IN THE ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NEXT MONDAY EVENING ARE MRS. ROY TROUP, MISS BURGESS AND MR. PLIKINGTON, WHO WITH THE CHOIR WILL ASSIST G. JENNINGS BURNETT.

CRAZY WIFE HELD A PRISONER FOR YEARS IN MANSION.

THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB, OR THE CHURCH IN GLORY WILL BE PRESENTED IN VICTORIA HALL, 1415 BLANCHARD STREET, TO-NIGHT, AT 7.45. SUBJECT, SUNDAY AT 7 P.M., "SATAN, HIS ORIGIN, HISTORY AND DOOM." DURING THE WEEK OTHER SUBJECTS WILL BE TAKEN UP OF GREAT INTEREST. COME AND HEAR THEM.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

LOW BAROMETER, BUT NO STORM DEVELOPES

Glenroy, of Royal Mail Fleet, Arrives After Splendid Passage From London

Phenomenal is the weather which inbound liners report encountering on their voyages across the Pacific. This morning the Royal Mail freighter Glenroy, Capt. Holmes, arrived in port from the United Kingdom via China and Japan, and her log shows that the passage was made with the most excellent weather conditions prevailing. The officers were expecting a hurricane or some wild storm when in mid-Pacific owing to the way the barometer had fallen, but nothing developed.

After clearing from Yokohama the glass started to drop steadily. The morning before the 180th meridian was crossed the barometer registered 28.22, which is the lowest to be reported by any steamship arriving here this winter. It was only natural for those on board to expect something unusual in the severity of the weather. A howling hurricane was just about what all expected to hit the ship. Patiently they waited for the trouble, but fortunately it never broke and the glass started to rise rapidly.

The Glenroy steamed through considerable fog during the last 1,000 miles of the voyage. At times the fog was very thick. Throughout the foggy stage of the voyage southerly breezes prevailed. The Glenroy was about sixteen and one-half days on the passage from Yokohama. Fine weather accompanied the ship from London right through to Yokohama, and this morning Captain Holmes said that taking it all round the trip was a very smooth one.

Was Here in Glenfarg.

Capt. Holmes, who commands the Glenroy, is well known in Victoria and at other ports. Five years ago he was here as master of the steamship Glenfarg. The vessel ran ashore on Parthia shoal, in the first narrows, Vancouver, and was seriously damaged. She was brought to Esquimalt and underwent extensive repairs. Nearly three months elapsed before the Glenfarg was again ready for sea. During his stay here Capt. Holmes made a large number of acquaintances, and to-day he is engaged in renewing as many of them as he possibly can.

The Glenroy will discharge about 250 tons of general merchandise at the outer docks, and from here she proceeds to Vancouver. It is expected that she will get away some time to-night.

COMES FOR OVERHAUL

Seattle, Feb. 26.—In tow of the Cordova, of the Alaska Steamship Company, the steamer Dora, known far and wide as the "biggest little steamship" in the North Pacific and famous also as the vessel operating on the most northerly winter route in the world, arrived in port yesterday for annual inspection by the federal government. The Dora is operated on the Seward-Unalaska mail route by the Alaska Steamship Company and probably leads a more adventurous career than any other vessel in the North Pacific.

Her officers report that on the January voyage westward, the last before her departure south, they found Shishaldin, the volcano on Unalaska Island, spouting fire and ashes. They were too far away to come within the range of the ashes. January, they report, was clear and pleasant along the peninsula, although at times cold.

TALTHYBIUS SAILS.

At 7 o'clock last evening the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Capt. Allen, proceeded to Vancouver after discharging 500 tons of cargo at this port.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	To
Ajax	Thompson	4,478	Dowdell & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 22
Armenia	Norris	3,960	G. Northern	Hongkong	Mar. 26
Al. Maru		5,720	Dowdell & Co.	Liverpool	May 9
Antiochus	Flynn	5,720	R. P. Ritter & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 20
Bellerophon	Bebi	5,714	Dowdell & Co.	Sydney	Mar. 20
Chicago Maru	Goto	5,912	R. P. Ritter & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 20
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	8,870	R. P. Ritter	Hongkong	Mar. 20
Cardiganshire (New)		5,912	Findlay, Durham & Brodie-Hull	Hongkong	Mar. 15
Cyclops	Arthur	8,817	Dowdell & Co.	Hongkong	April 12
Empress of Asia	McGillivray	5,248	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Mar. 8
Empress of Asia (Ken)	Kent	5,248	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 10
Jeseric	White	8,114	Fishery cruiser	Glasgow	Mar. 10
Gallano	Wheeler	5,902	Rolls	Seattle	Mar. 21
Marama		5,800	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 21
Marina		7,805	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 21
Nagara	Morrish	7,805	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 21
Radnorshire		7,805	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 21
Shidzuoka Maru	Irisawa	4,040	Elday, Durham & Brodie-Hull	Hongkong	Mar. 20
Saxonia (New)	Neumann	2,785	Princess Cecilia	Hongkong	Mar. 20
Star Parasite (New)		2,785	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Mar. 10
Trioceros	Nelson	2,597	Balfour, Guthrie	Chile	Mar. 8
Tamba Maru	Teranaka	3,840	G. Northern	Hongkong	Mar. 20
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,800	R. P. Ritter & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 20

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	From Northern Ports.	From	To
Princess George, G.T.P.	Granby Bay	Feb. 22	Hongkong
Princess Maquinna	Skagway	Feb. 24	Hongkong
Chelohain, U.S.S. Co.	Bella Coola	Feb. 25	Hongkong
Prince Albert, G.T.P.	Price Rupert	Feb. 26	Hongkong
Makura, C.P.R.	Australia	Mar. 17	Hongkong
Talthybius	Dowdall Co.	Mar. 18	Hongkong
Empress of Asia, C.P.R.	Hongkong Mar.	Mar. 19	Hongkong
Bellerophon	Dowdall Co.	April 1	Hongkong
Makura, C.P.R.	Australia	April 18	Hongkong
Alliance, Peruvian bark	Iquique		
Belford, British ship	sugar		
Vancouver	American schooner		
Vancouver	German ship		
Gulforsk	to load at Vancouver for United Kingdom		

HAD VERY BAD LUCK ON HIS FIRST VISIT HAD CERTIFICATE FROM HIS FRIEND

Capt. MacDonald Who Brings Queen Louise Here Met With Several Misfortunes

Hindu on Chicago Maru Also Had Friend's Picture; Debarred

According to reports received from New York the British freighter Queen Louise, which is to fill in the gap made in the Maple Leaf service to Victoria as a result of the failure of this new steamship San Francisco to be completed in time, is commanded by Capt. MacDonald, whom shipping men will recall was here as master of the Queen Alexandra a few years ago. This will make his second voyage in the Maple Leaf trade, and it is hoped that the captain will have a little more success on this trip than on his initial visit to the coast.

Shipping men recall the difficulties which Capt. MacDonald had to encounter with during this voyage. As the Queen Alexandra was steaming down the Atlantic for the Strait of Magellan the second engineer became demented and ended his life by leaping overboard, leaving the engineers staff short-handed. Things were along pitiably until the ship reached Vancouver, when one of the officers fainted from the gangplank and was drowned.

The steamship had a big shipment of structural ironwork for Powell river, and while there discharging it, buckled her forecastle and had to have a new mast stepped.

Bumps on Columbia Bar.

The Queen Alexandra proceeded from British Columbia ports to the Columbia river and loaded a cargo for the Orient. She attempted to cross the bar during stormy weather, and the result was that she bumped heavily several times. She got to sea, but her deck shifted so bad and she took a little water so Capt. MacDonald headed for San Francisco, where extensive repairs were carried out. Finally the ship got clear of the Pacific coast, and nothing more has been heard of the Queen Alexandra, and until the Queen Louise was chartered by the Maple Leaf people nothing further was learned of the unlucky skipper.

Advices from the east state that the Queen Louise was hard ashore at Squan, New Jersey, early in the month, and was not floated until part of her taut cargo was discharged and tugs were sent to her assistance.

It is sincerely hoped that Capt. MacDonald will run up again so many misfortunes this trip as we have on his last voyage in the Maple Leaf service.

PRESIDENT ADRIFF.

Seattle, Feb. 26.—Pier 7 narrowly escaped effacement from Seattle's waterfront, the Pacific Coast Steamship company a big damage suit and several thousand citizens gathered at every vantage point the spectacle of tragedy yesterday when the sidewheeler ferry West Seattle valiantly steamed to the rescue of the giant liner President, which was helplessly drifting down on the Schwabach dock.

When backing out from pier D, bound for the Fisher mill in the west waterway, a piling adrift in the bay became firmly lodged in the propeller wheel of the big vessel. Every effort was made to free the wheel, but to no avail and powerless, the President was caught in the current of the Duwamish river and a rising tide and borne on a wild jaunt down the waterfront. Under full steam with her side wheels whipping up foam, the ferry came to the rescue and with a line to the bow stopped the President within a few feet of the dock. The logs were finally dislodged and the President continued on to the Fisher mill.

Only two windjammers are listed to come from Europe to Portland. They are the French barque Jean and Desir, which will bring general cargoes, but before either of them puts in an appearance the new crop grain is expected to be ready to move.

Portland's Grain Fleet

Portland, Ore., Feb. 26.—Grimsby, Eng., is the port at which the French barque Noemi, scheduled to leave Astoria for sea to-morrow, will discharge her cargo of grain. It is the first time in a number of years that a vessel has been dispatched from Portland to that part of the United Kingdom. The cargo of the Noemi consists of 18,718 bushels of wheat, valued at \$16,846, and 14,810 bushels of barley, worth \$71,641, which is being exported by M. H. Houser.

With her departure there will be but one other grain-carrier—the French barque Champigny—in the harbor, and she is expected to complete her cargo for Europe the latter part of this week. She also is under charter to Mr. Houser, and will take out about the same quantity of grain as the Noemi.

Several other sailing vessels are being offered for placing in the grain trade out of Portland, but so far the shippers have shown no inclination to engage them. It is stated that the present indications are the balance of the cereal for shipment to Europe this season will be forwarded on regular liners. A number of these, it is said, will be available. Two operated by the Hamburg-American and Royal Mail will be leaving here each month via the Orient and the Suez canal.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Feb. 19.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Messina, Otaru, Japan; steam sch. Celito, San Francisco; S. str. Multnomah, San Francisco; str. Stanley Dollar, Hoquiam; str. J. A. Chansler, California; steam sch. Rochelle, Seattle via Everett.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Mexican, Seattle.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Moana Sydney via Tahiti; str. Oleum, Seattle; str. Rosalie, Eureka; Safford, Steamer Portland; str. Col. E. L. Drake, Vancouver, B. C.; str. Tamalpais, Gray's Harbor; str. Co. Central, Aberdeen; str. Redondo, Coos Bay.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Stanley Dollar, Shoshone, Centralia, San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Argyle, Port San Luis; str. Gray, Victoria; Safford, Str. Mexican, Tacoma; str. Talthybius, Victoria; President, San Diego via San Francisco.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Princess George, G.T.P.

Princess Maquinna

Chelohain, U.S.S. Co.

Prince Albert, G.T.P.

Price Rupert

For Northern Ports.

Str. George, G.T.P.

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Princess Maquinna

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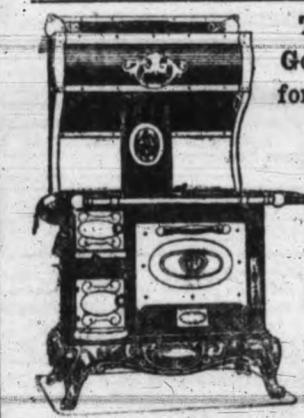
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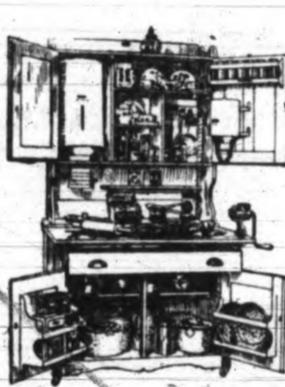
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SPORTING NEWS

LALLY OFFERS GOLD MEDALS TO WINNERS OF JUNIOR LACROSSE

Meeting Will Be Held Shortly to Organize City League; Sticks for Victoria Schools

Joe Lally has offered to donate twelve medals to a lacrosse league that will be formed in Victoria this summer among the junior teams of the capital. In a letter to Walter Small, the well-known hockey star, Lally states that he will come to the coast the second week in March. He will remain here for some time, going into the matter thoroughly with the leading clergymen of the city and others who could help him in getting the teams together. Lally has offered a special price on the lacrosse sticks that the youngsters must have and will allow the Victoria league every opportunity of fitting out the youngsters at cost price.

The coming visit of the Cornwall magnate to the coast is in keeping with the announcement that Victoria will enter the professional lacrosse arena this summer. A well-known local en-

thusiast has offered to start the stock company with a donation of \$1,500, while there are a number who are willing to take blocks of stock in such a company. The Victoria officials have gone so far as to secure an option on the services of Harry Pickering as manager for the coming season, and they also intend to send an agent through the east shortly, picking up material that they need to complete a winning team. An important announcement as to those behind the Victoria club will be made shortly.

Efforts are also being made to have local enthusiasts purchase a hundred sticks and give them to the different schools in order to promote a school lacrosse league. Mr. Small intends calling a public meeting shortly, when the lacrosse question will be thoroughly thrashed out.

There is something doing in "Big Four" lacrosse circles and it is whispered that the Shamrocks and Montreal A. A. are anxious to get back in the game. President A. L. Caron of the Nationals, was in Toronto a few days ago interviewing the magnates of the Tecumseh and Toronto teams with a view of making it a "Big Six" instead of a four-club league.

JONES SIGNS UP HIS UMPIRE STAFF

Toman Will Be Back Again; Completing an Efficient Trio; Live Gossip

That Jimmy Toman will be the third umpire, along with Frary and Casey, is the announcement made by Fielder Jones, president of the Northwestern League. Toman received a handsome offer from Al Baum, leader of the Pacific coast league, and the sum was a considerable amount more than Jones offered, but Toman appreciated the treatment he got under the Northwest and has signed up for another year. The above trio constitute about the best array of umpires that Field Jones has ever signed, and they are far ahead of the class that handled the indicators on this circuit last season.

Bob Brown has six catchers on the roster of his Vancouver team. The latest to be signed by the Vancouver magnate is Kuhn, a brother of Red Kuhn, former Beaver catcher now with the White Sox. Young Kuhn played in the California State league last season. Lewis and Grindell, of last year's squad, Pembroke, Cheek, Mackie and Kuhn are the catchers under Brown's wing.

It is now rumored that Honus Wiatzke, the Oakland backstop, will be seen in a Sacramento uniform this year. Wolverton looks to have one of the best teams in the coast circuit for 1914.

That the Federal league made a tentative in landing Tom Seaton is now admitted by the Phillies, who state that they will take Seaton's case into the courts. Mike Donlin's club will do well to stick in the league at all. From a championship contender, they have flopped to eighth place; even St. Louis having a better looking club than the Phillies.

"Whitney" Hensling, former Tacoma shortstop, has been jailed for non-support of his wife, who is said to be worth \$25,000.

Skip Harris, the catcher, who was holding out at Tacoma, has signed his contract. Kid Kiffuss is the only Tacoma man still out of the fold. He wants more money.

The Toledo team in the American association is to be transferred to Cleveland to offset a threatened invasion of that town by the Federal league. Charles W. Somers, owner of the Cleveland club, also owns the Toledo club. The Newark team in the International league may be allowed to play in Brooklyn to buck the Brooklyn team in the Federal league.

You Can't Work If You Don't Sleep—There's rest and comfort in the clean, cosy rooms from \$4 per week at The Kaiserhof.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Mahoney is a Grand Outfielder.

In keeping with the policy of the Victoria management to sign up a young and fast team for this season, the purchase of Chris Mahoney from the Portland club will come as a welcome bit of news. Mahoney was one of the most versatile men on the Colts and he hit for .376 in about 145 games last summer. More than that, he rapped out seventeen doubles, four three-baggers and twelve home runs. He will fit in nicely in the clean-up position and should make a big hit on the local park, as he is a dead centre-field hitter. Mahoney is also a good split-ball bunter and can be used on the slab should Crum, Feltz and Zimmerman show up to advantage in the outfield. Should the Blue grab Ostfeld and a seasoned right-hander, they will be pretty well fortified for the coming season.

Lacrosse Due For a Boom Here.

With a professional lacrosse twelve looming up a strong probability and Joe Lally offering a dozen gold medals for the junior teams, lacrosse promises to enjoy its greatest year on the coast. The dying interest in Canada's national game has been greatly revived through Joe Lally's kind offer to the junior teams, and there is no doubt that the Cornwall magnate will be repaid a hundred times over when the public once more goes back to lacrosse. The lean years for lacrosse appear to have gone and all that remains to place the game on a permanent footing is for the professionals to quit their haggling and get down to real business. The fans enjoy nothing more than a keenly contested, clean game of lacrosse. With the proper men behind it, Victoria can produce a winning twelve, and what is more, the greater part of the team will be home-brews.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME



ED. OATMAN

Conceded the best right-wing player in the P. C. H. A., who will be seen in action at the Arena to-night when the Westminster septette make their final appearance of the season in the capital.

SONS MEET WARDS IN FEATURE GAME

Leading Teams Clash in Island Soccer League To-morrow; Close Games Expected

It is a hard task for anyone to pick the winners of Saturday's senior soccer games, the Sons of England clashing with North Ward, while James Bay, will hook up with the Thistles. The latter club with their former weak spots patched up appear to have as strong a lineup as any of the clubs in the province, while James Bay, their opponents, have an exceptionally strong eleven, and a very close game is predicted. They meet at Beacon Hill.

North Ward will endeavor to oust the S. O. E. team from the leadership when they clash at the Royal Athletic park Saturday afternoon. The Englishmen have a perfect record, having won both their games, while North Ward won their first contest and drew with the Thistles on Saturday last giving the Sons a one point lead. Should North Ward and the Bays win the former team and S. O. E. will be tied in the race for the mug, while, should the Thistles and Sons each pull through with victory, the Sons will increase their lead, and the Scots will be tied with the Wards for second place.

In the middle section there shall be no off-sides, but the off-side rule shall remain in force in the two end sections.

No player shall take the puck off-side in the middle section if it has been played by one of his side from the end section.

Further, when the puck strikes the side fence of the middle section when played by any player in the middle section, every player shall be on-side even if the puck goes over into either of the end sections.

It is permissible to loaf in the middle section, but any player loafing there must not cross opponents' line ahead of the play. In case of infringement, the referee shall order a face-off on the line.

COMMERCIAL TEAMS WILL CLASH SOON

Adams Grocery Store basketball five have accepted the challenge recently issued by the R. P. Ritter & Co. team, and a game between the pair will be played in the near future.

There is considerable talk of a proposed commercial basketball league in this city, and there is no reason why it should not be a success. In Seattle and Portland no less than five clubs are entered in the commercial leagues, and great interest is being taken in the games throughout the entire Northwest.

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GOLF HANDICAP.

L. Patterson will leave to-morrow on a three-months' visit to the Old Country in the interests of O. B. Allen Co., with which firm he is identified in Vancouver.

ROSS KNOCKED OUT.

New York, Feb. 20.—Jim Coffey, the "Dublin Giant," knocked out "Tony" Ross of Lancaster, Pa., with a right hook to the jaw in the sixth round of a 10-round match here. Coffey weighed 189 pounds, Ross 204.

Will You Be One of the Ten Lucky Men?



There are just Ten Overcoats left of those that were formerly priced up to \$35.00 from \$20.00, regular Winter Overcoats with belted backs and shawl collars, or plain backs and Prussian collars, in stylish tweeds and chinchillas.

To Get an Overcoat for

\$10.00

Of the qualities we are offering to-day, will be a source or particular satisfaction to the man who takes advantage of it. Such Coats as these will give you good service for the balance of this season—and there are many chilly days yet to come, remember—and will start you right when Winter comes again. A good coat is an asset to a man; it's a first-class investment when you get it at our Saturday's price of \$10.00

A Saturday Special in Underwear

Watson's Unshrinkable Combinations with closed crotch. Our regular \$4.00 value. Saturday, half-price.....\$2.00

A Saturday Special in Caps

Smart Rob Roys in a variety of attractive patterns, well made and strongly lined. Regular \$1.00 values, Saturday.....50c

New Spring Styles in Correct Attire for Men to Be Seen Now at 645-7 Yates Street

A new shipment of these handsome Blue Serge Suits that always have given so much satisfaction to the men of this city.

YOU—the man who takes an unusual size—need have no hesitation about coming in to try on. All sizes and proportions are here—stouts, slenders, regulars, shorts, every suit tailored on correct lines to give that individuality so much appreciated by particular men.

Navy are picked to win over the Pandoras on their home grounds, at Esquimalt, but an even contest is predicted.

North Ward will find the Men's Own Club a hard proposition, yet, while they occupy the cellar position they have always put up a hard fight.

The North Ward soccer team for Saturday will be as follows: Goal, Barnes; full-backs, Newlands and Taylor; half-backs, Brown, Crawford and Davidson; forwards, Clarkson, Muir, Pickering, Nichols and McGregor. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic park, and players are requested to be on the field at 3 o'clock. The following will represent the Ward Intermediates against Men's Own at Beacon Hill: Humber, H. Ord, Pike, Baker, Bishop, Drake, Thomas, Jas. Cummings, Hodgson, Tunnicliffe, Mulcahy. Reserves: Lane, Cummings and Ledingham.

The Sons of England team for Saturday: Loveridge, Jones, Hymer, Martin, Blundell, Beech, Douglas, A. Kerley, Pearson, Wells and F. Kerley.

The Men's Own soccer team for Saturday as follows: Lock, R. J. Ferris, Murch, Rutherford, Martin, Hewett, Leeming, Church, S. Ferris, B. Lee and Harris; reserves: A. Lee and W. Jones.

To-morrow the third round of the English cup will be played, and thousands of football followers all over Canada will watch with interest for the results of the various games.

You will notice a special display of these suits Saturday at the old reliable price....\$25.00

The new dish brim Hat is positively the latest and most attractive style in Derby for men.

You get an idea of the distinctive, smart lines of this Hat from the illustration, but you need to see it on to realize how much it adds to your appearance.

Conservative New Yorkers fell for it at sight and it's the craze there now.

Made by Knox and sold in Victoria only by us.....\$5.00

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ROYALS PLAY AT ARENA TO-NIGHT HAVE CHANCE FOR SECOND PLACE

Vancouver Officials to Handle Westminster-Victoria Game at the Willows

Micky Ions and Silby Nichols, of Vancouver, will probably handle to-night's game at the Willows Arena when the Victoria team clash with Westminster in the second last game of the season on local ice. The fact that the Senators have clinched the championship is bringing out a record crowd to the Arena to-night, and the Sens are sure of a glowing reception when they take the ice for their contest with the Salmonies. Manager Patrick stated last night that he will start his regular team, but that

won on their opponents' ice and all of their games have been tabasco contests. Tickets for this match are on sale at Rowe & Pouline's, and Indians point to a bumper house.

Skinner Poulin gets two assists in the game on Tuesday night he figured in all three of the Victoria goals that started the rally in the second period.

Barney Goss, the official scorer at Vancouver, fails to give Dibble Kerr credit for passing the puck in the final score of the night.

Bert Lindsay has the best average of any goaltender in the league, while Kerr and Dundee are at the top of the goal-getters. That alone tells the tale of the championship race.

Vancouver has lost five straight games and Victoria has won five consecutive matches, both of which performances constitute league records for the Pacific Coast Hockey Association.

LONG SHOT WON DOG RACE.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—The Waterloo Cup, the "Derby for Greyhounds," was won to-day by Dilwyne, a fawn dog nominated by A. F. Popa. The runner-

up was Leucery, a black puppy, nominated by Major Robert McCalmon. Both hounds were outsiders. The betting before the first course was 20 to 1 against Dilwyne and 60 to 1 against Leucery.

TC-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1848—Bendigo (W. Thomson) announced his retirement from the ring, the undefeated champion, after having held the title for nearly ten years. Bendigo afterward adopted the profession of evangelist. With black coat and white ministerial tie, and with his hair plastered down, and a pious expression on his face, Bendigo was a star at revival meetings. He often backslid, but his return to the fold was always more impressive because of his "reformation."

1868—Sam McVey defeated Joe Jennings in 20 rounds at Paris.

1909—Jack Dillon knocked out Charley Humphreys in the second round at Indianapolis.

1911—Joe Mandot knocked out Steve Kennedy in the first round at Memphis.

SPORTING NEWS**AMATEUR LEAGUES
IN FINAL DRAWS**

Victoria Ladies Play at Vancouver To-night; Monarchs Win Allan Cup

It will not be known for a couple of days just who will defend the Savage cup this season. The Columbias have to win another game against Black Bros. to get the Terminal city, title, while the Fraser Mills and Beavers are tied at New Westminster. As the coast sinks close next week, there may be difficulty in settling the ownership of the trophy.

Victoria ladies' team left to-day for the match at Vancouver to-night. The mainland septette will line-up as follows: Goal, Mrs. MacKechnie; point, Mrs. Percival; cover, Mrs. French; rover, Miss Hynes; centre, Miss Haddon; left, Miss Matheson; right, Miss Smith; reserve, Miss Stewart and Miss Hutchison.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20. — The Monarchs took the lead in the Amateur Hockey League race and took a strangle-hold on the Allan cup by defeating the Victorians in a hard-fought struggle here by 3 to 1.

Only superior defensive tactics gave the Monarchs their victory, as the Victorians forced the play for most of the way, and in the second half made a desperate effort to pull the game out of the fire, but sensational goal-work by Alex Irvin and Del Irvin, stopped them completely. The Monarchs only have to defeat the Winnipegs to make sure of the championship and the honor of defending the Allan cup.

**WEST'S BASKETBALL
TEAM LOOKS STRONG**

The Wests are making great preparations for the opening game of the city basketball league, which takes place in the V. W. A. A. club room on Saturday night. The Wests have been practising hard, with "Charlie" Fairall, captain of the Victoria team that captured the Pacific coast championship a few years ago, in charge. The team to play the Y. M. C. A. in the opener has been chosen as follows: Guards, E. Popham and J. Stewart; centre, J. Shakespeare; forwards, Bob Stewart (Capt.), and H. Plump; reserves, W. Lawrie, E. Stocks and T. James.

**BOUNDARY LEAGUE
CLOSES TO-NIGHT**

Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 20.—Defeating Greenwood on their own ice by a score of 2 to 1, Grand Forks hockeyists captured the Boundary league championship, the Sir Richard McBride cup and the Daily News cup.

Grand Forks plays the final game of the league series at Phoenix on Friday night. The standing is:

	P.	W.	L.
Grand Forks	9	7
Phoenix	9	4
Greenwood	10	3

**CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
TO BE DECIDED HERE**

The question of a contest for the position of chess champions for the province of British Columbia has for some time past occupied the attention of the members of both the Capital City and Vancouver chess clubs, and arrangements have now been made for its early realization.

The first match will be played in Victoria on Saturday evening next, and is expected to consist of ten boards a side. By courtesy of the Camosun club play will take place in its rooms in the Central block, commencing at 8 p. m.

Any games unfinished by 11 p. m. will be adjudicated. The local team will take "opposition" under the captaincy of W. Marchant, senior.

The Victoria team will be chosen from the following: W. Marchant, W. Parsons, A. Gibson, B. R. Pypson, A. Gunnason, J. T. L. Meyer, M. Ercke, C. Dodd, W. F. Marchant, K. S. Patric, J. S. Benson and H. J. Sanders.

**NOVICE TOURNEY
FOR V. I. A. A. SQUAD**

Billy Davies will have a fine bunch of young boxers ready to enter the ring on March 4, when the Vancouver Island A. A. A. holds its initial novice boxing tournament. This idea will help greatly in the developing of new mitt artists and the club management is hopeful of uncovering some promising material for the coming championships at Vancouver. The club will apply for a sanction to the A. A. A. as decisions will be given in these bouts.

Scotty McKay and Harry Motherwell will represent Victoria at Vancouver to-night in the inter-city tourney, and both of these boys are expected to return with a win.

PRIZE FOR SHOOTING

To encourage indoor rifle shooting, a prize is being offered by the Fifth Regiment Association committee for competition amongst teams of twelve, one team from each company. The competition will commence next week and continue for four weeks.

PANDORA LINEUP.

Pandoras play the Navy eleven at the canteen grounds to-morrow afternoon, and they will line up as follows: Loveridge, Castle, Fisher, Williams, Muir, Fife, Sifton, Watson, Pym, Day and Holt. Reserves, Porter, Smith, Day and McWilliam. M. Jasper will referee.

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We must raise \$5,700 to successfully inaugurate this new policy plan without possible fail, but our good name is at issue and rather than sacrifice it, will ignore cost marks and former prices. The vast crowds in daily attendance—the expressions of satisfaction one hears on every side prove our assertions and the genuineness of the bargains we are offering.

We'll sell you Suits at \$25.00 (none higher), and we'll let you compare them with \$35.00 values at other stores. Our Suits at \$15 and \$20 we'll match against \$22.50 and \$27.50 values elsewhere. Our \$2.50 Hats will discount \$3.50 values at other stores and our \$1.50 Shirts we'll class with the ordinary \$2.00 values, and so on down the line. We also propose adding a popular priced line of Workingmen's Goods, saving you in every instance from 25 per cent to 50 per cent.

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The Sanseau make in Scotch Tweeds and Cheviots. Nine only in lot. Sizes 36 to 44. Former price to \$30. Choice now

\$17.50

**Men's High
Art Suits**

Made by Hobberlin, Spring 1914 styles, all colors; sizes 35 to 44. Former prices to \$30.00. Choice

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All colors and sizes. Britain's best \$4.50. Former price to \$2.80. Now

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The far-famed English Flannelette. Former price to \$1.25. Now

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Military collar; colors are brown, light and dark grey. Former price to \$3. Now . . . **\$1.80**

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Week Commencing Monday, Feb. 16

David Belasco's Great Play

MEN AND WOMEN

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Box office opens Tuesday, February 24. Mail orders now received.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

A. Cotton, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

A. B. Hughes, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. H. Forsyth has arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

J. R. Kerr is here from Vancouver, and is at the Empress hotel.

J. R. Syer is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

William Peterson is registered at the Empress hotel from Saanich.

W. A. Milne, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. N. Wolverton, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. Lucas registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Kelowna.

H. P. Carter, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Joseph M. Levy is in the capital from Portland, Ore., for a short stay.

Mrs. Wishart, of Edmonton, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

T. B. Williamson is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

B. A. Bell, of Brampton, Ont., is a visitor in the city for a few days.

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at the Dominion hotel while in the city.

Chas. Blue, of the Hansard staff, Ottawa, left on the M. S. Niagara yesterday for a tour to the Antipodes.

James Morgan is among those visiting the capital from Vancouver. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

P. H. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, well known residents of Chilliwack, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Taylor came in on the midnight boat from the mainland. They are from Edmonton.

T. H. Brockington, who is in the city for a few days from Birmingham, Eng., is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. E. G. Griffiths, C. E. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders are prominent Portland people staying at the Dominion hotel.

William H. P. Sweeney, of Sweeney & McConnell, left for Seattle and Tacoma to-day. While away Mr. Sweeney intends buying a limotype machine to take care of the firm's increasing business.

On Wednesday afternoon a quiet wedding was celebrated at "Broadbent," the residence of the Rev. Dr. Campbell, who officiated, between Miss Elizabeth Gordon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ferrier, of Brechin, Scotland, and William Herbert Cramer, of Paisley, Scotland. The bride looked charming in a travelling gown of navy blue cloth, with hat to match, and was accompanied by Miss Ellen Patterson, while James Dakers supported the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer left by the Vancouver boat for a honeymoon in the Sound cities. They will take up their residence at Tod Inlet, where Mr. Cramer is engaged in electrical work.

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A PLEASANT EVENT

First Annual Ball of No. 3 Company,
Fifth Regiment, Enjoyed
by Many.

The first annual ball held last evening by No. 3 company of the Fifth regiment, C. G. A., in the Connaught hall passed off most successfully.

The hall had been gaily decorated for the occasion with flags kindly lent by Commander Hose, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, and with its scheme of colored lights made an effective background for the many lovely frocks, while the uniforms of the officers gave a touch of added brightness to the scene.

Excellent music was supplied by the band, under Bandmaster Rogers, with H. Mann at the piano, and dancing went on merrily from 9 till 2. The balcony had been fitted up as a card room for the benefit of non-dancers, and from 11 o'clock onwards an elaborate buffet supper was provided. The catering was in the hands of the company, while Mrs. Bass acted as chef for the occasion, and the efforts of all were thoroughly appreciated.

Every detail for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests had been considered by the indefatigable organizers and their succeeding entertainments will be looked forward to with keen anticipation.

The committee to whose efforts the success of the evening is due consisted of Corporal E. V. McIntyre, Gunner G. S. Creed, H. F. Jarvis, W. Cull, A. J. McPherson, and Acting Bombardier D. R. Flinnick (secretary).

Between three and four hundred guests were present, among them being Major and Mrs. W. N. Winsby, Major J. C. Harris, Commander and Mrs. Hose, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; Lt.-Colonel A. W. and Mrs. Currie, Capt. Herman M. Robertson, Capt. and Mrs. F. Clark, Capt. and Mrs. P. T. Stern, Lieutenant J. Gordon Smith, Lieutenant F. De Sals, Lieutenant and Mrs. W. King Robertson, Capt. H. Woolson, Lieutenant A. E. Garrison, Lieutenant W. B. Shaw, Lieutenant and Mrs. C. W. Birch, Lieutenant E. F. Robertson, Lieutenant Maxwell Crockett, Lieutenant A. G. and Mrs. Craddock.

FINE PROGRAMME.

Esquimalt Friendly Help Association to Hold Concert and Dance.

Next Monday.

The Esquimalt Friendly Help association has arranged an excellent programme for its entertainment, to be given on Monday next, February 23, in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt. The concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and will be followed by a dance, which is timed to begin about 10 o'clock, when refreshments will be served.

Those taking part in the concert are Mrs. Wood, Dr. Home, Messrs. Wood, Craven, Pulen, George Phillips, Bligh, Thompson, Gillies and Creed, who are contributing vocal solos; and Miss Langtry and Mr. Dunn, who will give recitations. Mr. Thompson's Scotch songs, given in costume, will be remembered as one of the most taking features of the last entertainment, while Mr. Phillips' comic songs were equally successful and appreciated, and people will be glad of another opportunity of hearing them. Mr. Bligh's songs will also be given in costume, and he and Mr. Watts will contribute some very delightful banjo and mandolin duets. It is hoped that fancy dancing will also be a feature of the programme, of which full details will be given later.

Commander Hose has generously promised to lend flags for the decoration of the hall, and men from H. M. C. S. Rainbow have the work in hand.

Music for the dancing will be provided by an orchestra of four pieces.

Tickets for the entertainment alone

may be had for 25 cents, or for the

entertainment and dance, including re-

freshments, for 50 cents. Those hold-

ing tickets for the entertainment only

who may wish to remain for the dance

can do so by paying the additional

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

BRIEFLY DEBATED

Bill to Grant Franchise Before House for Fourteen Minutes; Night Sittings Soon

Exactly fourteen minutes were spent by the legislature yesterday afternoon in the discussion of the question of woman suffrage, the debate being adjourned until to-day—that is to say, guarantee that it will be resumed then or at all.

In the proceedings it was moved by J. G. Corry Wood (Alberni), who presented the suffrage petition the day before, that the petition be read, a formality by which the house takes official cognizance of its existence. One was proposed that the list of names be read out, but he was drowned down.

Subsequently John T. Place (Nanaimo) moved the second reading of the bill, which stood in his name, providing for the granting of franchise to women on the same terms as men. He spoke very briefly in support of it and was followed by Mr. Wood in support.

Many Women Present

There was a large gathering of women in the galleries to listen to the debate which was expected, among them a great many members of the Local Council of Women, which has been in session here. They had to wait a long time until the bill was reached in its' order, and when the adjournment of the debate was moved they did not know what to make of it at all.

Mr. Place reminded the house that in many countries and in several states women had the franchise. The attorney

garded to the honorable gentleman from the time he had accepted the portfolio. The care of coal mine regulations lay in their enforcement, but the British Columbia act was not thoroughly enforced, as his colleague and himself had tried to demonstrate the other day in discussing the strike. Mr. Williams pointed out that when the late member for Nanaimo had declared the act to be the best in the world this was contingent on it containing amendments which were not added to it.

The motion for second reading was defeated.

Unpaid Money Bill.

Dr. McGuire, in moving the second reading of his bill to provide for the publication of unpaid money, explained that it did not interfere with business, but simply required that all balances be published annually as the Bank act required banks to do. People made deposits with gas, telephone and other companies, and many lost their receipts or forgot they had made a deposit, the company thus getting the benefit of money not belonging to it.

The bill was read a second time without further discussion or any apparent interest in it on the part of members.

J. G. Corry Wood (Alberni) supported the bill. There was no doubt, he said, that the women of the world would eventually take their place as the equals of men in politics and business. The chief reasons why the women of British Columbia wanted the franchise at this time were the unsatisfactory state of the law as to a wife's absence of interest in her husband's estate, and as to the guardianship of children.

The bill was adjourned on motion of W. R. MacLean (Nelson).

Coal Act Amendment.

The second reading of a bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation act was moved by Mr. Place. The object of the bill is to make it possible for gas committees to be made up of competent miners not working in the particular mine with which their duties are concerned. This, the mover thought, would do away with the possibility of friction which exists where the gas committee are employees of the mine and liable to dismissal for reporting the presence of gas. Such a provision is in force in Alberta, he said, and works no hardship on the operators.

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BRITAIN'S LESSON TO THE WORLD

TAFT EULOGIZES HER COLONIAL SYSTEM

Civilization of World Would
Have Been Retarded but for
Her Achievements

Ex-President Taft paid an eloquent tribute to Britain's splendid colonial system in the course of his speech before the Empire club in Toronto, a few days ago.

"For thirteen years," said Mr. Taft, "my official duties required a very earnest work on my part in carrying

on, in a comparatively small way, the work which is in your vocabulary, is known as the conduct of an empire. We were thrust into a guardianship of the Philippines and of between seven and eight millions of people. We have improved the conditions of the people, but much more remains to be done before the people are fitted for independence and self-government. In the work, which was new to an American, my attention was naturally directed to the colonial system of Great Britain and the marvellous accomplishment of your imperial government in spreading the civilization of the world and promoting the happiness of 420,000,000 people.

England's Aid to World.

"I do not wish to make inviolable comparisons, but I think the history so plainly shows the fact, that it may be asserted without fear of contradiction, that but for English enterprise, English courage, English sense of responsibility in governing other races, in taking over and improving countries the world round, the civilization of the world would have been greatly retarded. When I think of what England has done in India for the happiness of those people there, how she found those many millions torn with internecine strife, disrupted with constant wars, unable to continue agriculture or the arts of peace, with inferior roads, with tyranny and oppression that can hardly be overstated, and think now of the government that she is giving to those alien races and the peace she is maintaining between naturally hostile peoples, divided in religion and ideals, the debt the people of the world owe to England, ought to be acknowledged in no grudging tone. Of course, British statesmen have had a long experience in colonial government.

Profited by Mistakes.

"They have made some mistakes. They made one in the case of her American colonies, but they have profited by that mistake. They had to let the United States go to become a great nation, and to reflect credit upon her

origin and her mother country, and to retain a bond of affection that a proper appreciation of the institution inherited from England must always sustain. But when one studies the wise restraint which England has since exercised through her colonial administration in dealing with differing people, the liberality that she has developed in giving complete independence of trade to all her colonies, the exaltation of the administration of justice among peoples who admire justice highly, but are utterly incapable of administering it, one cannot wonder at the pride that British subjects take in that honorable record. I am not speaking of something of which I have merely general knowledge. My study of her history for thirteen years has revealed to me the difficulties through which England has had to go, the sacrifices she has had to make of her best blood, and the treasures she has had to expend to assert an authority that was essential to the welfare of those whose resistance she was resisting. Think of the marvellous development in Egypt under Cromer and Milner, and Kitchener, and this within the present generation.

Morning Drumbeat.

"Of course you are all familiar with that beautiful figure of Webster which came to his mind sitting on the battlements of Quebec. He spoke of Great Britain as a power with which Roma in the height of her glory is not to be compared, a power which has dotted over the surface of the whole globe her possessions and military posts, whose morning drumbeat, following the sun, and keeping company with the hours, circles the earth with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England. He was looking at your empire from the standpoint of military conquest and power. To-day the impartial historian must look at it from the standpoint of benevolent, useful and elevating government. It must be regarded from the point of view of benefit to the human race. No one can encircle the globe, no one can live in the Orient, no one can go into the tropics, without seeing the standard of England floating over the soil of her empire, and without having it brought home to him what a factor in the progress of mankind she has been.

Capacity of Self-Government.

"Of course what I have spoken of relates largely to what you call your crown colonies, or at least to those which are not self-governing. But not only has your imperial function had to do with the government of other races and the helping them on to peace and the arts and comforts of civilization, but the enterprise of the English, Scotch and the Irish has carried them into far distant lands, there to establish settlements of white subjects of the empire, and in the last generation we have seen flower into federated unions great governments, in one case called a Dominion, in another case a Commonwealth, and in a third case a Union, with every reasonable prospect that in a century the wealth and population will approximate those of the mother country. It is most interesting to study the history of the constitutions of these new self-governing branches of the empire, to

PROSPECT OF BETTER CONDITIONS IN B. C.

Payments Being Regularly
Met, Says Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., of Vancouver, B. C., who has been at Ottawa before the supreme court and who made a flying visit to Montreal, stated at the Rita-Carleton last evening that a great deal of misapprehension existed relating to the commercial and financial conditions of the Pacific province, says the Montreal Gazette. Sir Hibbert declares that British Columbia will quite likely be in a better condition this spring than ever before, and he gave reasons to justify the contention.

The "wild cats," he said, have been eliminated from the mining industry and in spite of the fact that certain people said that nothing in British Columbia had received a knock-down blow the fact remains that mining was never in a more prosperous and progressive state than at the present time. He said that real estate was overdone, and although some people risked and lost conditions would be healthier during the coming summer.

The ex-minister of marine stated that a great deal of money had been made the past year out of the fisheries but his most important statement was in connection with the manner in which payments have been made at the Vancouver and Victoria banks. Sir Hibbert Tupper is solicitor for one of the leading banks whose ramifications extend all over the province of British Columbia, and he consequently speaks by the book with reference to such matters. Payments, he says, have been wonderfully well met both at the head offices and at the branches, such a state of things being in happy contradiction to the prevailing opinion in the east concerning conditions in that province.

Lumber Industry Quiet.

It is true, he says, the lumber industry is quiet just now but these slow periods are periodical and do not indicate that there is anything of a serious nature the matter with that particular industry on the coast. There, however, an unfortunate state of affairs in connection with the coal strike on Vancouver Island, where the miners are still holding out, supported by the American unions, while at the same time the consumer on the coast pays high prices for coal imported from the States and from Australia.

Sir Hibbert also gives a denial to the statement that there are an abnormal number of unemployed in Vancouver this year when one considers the great many men engaged in the lumber and other camps during the past season most of whom seize the opportunity offered at this dull season to come down to the cities for a good time. There are, perhaps, a few soup kitchens but the number is not out of proportion and on the whole the coast is not too badly off touching labor conditions.

Asked if he had heard lately from his father, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Sir Hibbert replied that he had recently received a letter. Sir Charles had had a severe cold but was recovering. In fact the vitality of the ex-prime minister is wonderful considering that he will be ninety-three years of age next July, "But," added Sir Hibbert, "my father was always a great worker," and then he proceeded to speak of his early recollections, when the then Dr. Tupper's daily duties were sufficiently strenuous to tire three men.

GERMANY'S CASTE PROBLEM.

The decoration of the Order of the Red Eagle "with cravat," conferred upon Colonel Reuter, has been the answer to the recent struggle between the army in Germany and the civil powers. Instead of incurring reprehension for his high-handed proceedings at Zabern he has (says Newcastle Chronicle) received one of the most coveted distinctions bestowed upon officers. It seems doubtful if much can or will be done in the Reichstag to strike a blow for freedom. Herr Theodore Wolff, the eminent political writer, says: "Never has a Conservative colorist endeavored so actively to excite the corps of officers against the people by means of false ideas of honor. Never has the design been so clearly indicated of investing the army with the interests and privileges of caste. All these agitators rally round the Crown Prince and reckon on the indifference of the bourgeoisie, the lack of energy of the Reichstag, and the cowardice inculcated in all."

A recruiting week has been undertaken at Cambridge to raise 180 men for the 1st Cambs Regiment (Territorial). The committee issued an appeal to the young women of the borough saying, "See that your husband or sweetheart joins the Territorial Force; let Cambridge lead the

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A SAANICH ISSUE.

To the Editor.—It was with bitter disappointment that I read Mr. Fetherstone's answer to "Missouri." I was hoping that we ratepayers in Saanich now walking in darkness would see great light on one mystery at least, viz., what constitutes an experienced engineer? Mr. Cottrell has with no uncertain voice assured us at various times and places that he is one, and Mr. Fetherstone duly echoes this; but I find other thinking people would prefer to hear less biased statement and more definite details, both of the "experience" and the "engineering qualifications." When we know these we shall be in a better position to judge of the worth of Mr. Cottrell's opinions, and Mr. Fetherstone will probably regret having written these letters.

RATEPAYER.

TUBERCLE AND MILK, A CORRECTION.

To the Editor.—You were good enough to publish a letter of mine last week on tubercle and milk, in which was an inaccuracy which may give trouble and should be corrected. Milk, to be safe, requires either to be sterilized for 20 minutes, kept that is at a temperature of 140 deg. Farenheit's, the ordinary thermometer, for twenty minutes, or simply boiled. It should not be boiled for twenty minutes as was said. Instead of sterilizing for twenty minutes it is sufficient if the milk be brought well to the boil, and then at once allowed to cool. Prolonged boiling spoils the taste and appearance, but a quick-boiling which raises the temperature another seventy degrees, 212 deg. Farenheit's or thereabouts, is sufficient to kill the tubercle germs and makes not too much change in the flavor, and is a much easier scheme than sterilizing for twenty minutes.

W. E. HOME.

SIR RICHARD WILL FIX IT.

To the Editor.—In your issue of the 12th inst. I noticed an article in connection with the deputation of the Manufacturers' association to Sir Richard McBride, and as the facts stated therein are not quite correct, I would be glad if you would see that the true facts are stated. The deputation waited on Sir Richard McBride with certain concrete cases of complaint. The premier received the deputation very courteously and although we did not have as long a time to talk over the matter as we would have liked, the association thoroughly understood that the time of the premier was limited while the house was sitting and were satisfied with what they did accomplish. The premier stated that it was the policy of this government to patronize home industries, so far as possible and requested that the association take up with himself and his ministers any matters in future, where material had been purchased for government work outside of the province that could have been procured locally and that he would see that the matter was investigated.

Sir Richard also promised that the interior furnishings of the government buildings in England would be British Columbia fir and that B. C. marble would be used for ornamental purposes and that the manufacturers'



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exhibit would be installed in the building.

The association feel sure that the matters brought up by the deputation to the attention of the premier will be given attention and are expecting some communications in the near future.

J. HART.
Secretary.

DOWN WITH BI-LINGUALISM!

To the Editor.—In your issue of today it is reported that the Grand Black Chapter of Orangemen in session assembled at Nelson, B. C., has passed a resolution condemning the action of the federal authorities in recently issuing bi-lingual post-cards. Quite right, gentlemen. You are to be congratulated for bringing under public notice a matter of so serious import to the nation. The idea of a post-card printed in French as well as in English! The thing is a deliberate insult to the citizens of this wide Dominion. If I am offered any such post-cards at the local post office I certainly shall refuse them, and procure my supplies elsewhere, even though I should have to send to the States for them. In my opinion, a person who can read French only, should not be tolerated in the country.

There is another matter equally grave—to which I would direct the attention of the Black Chapter. I have frequently observed that packages containing edible commodities supplied by our worthy grocer, are printed in both English and French. Might I suggest that the Orangemen take this matter up with the various manufacturers concerned.

In the meantime, pending developments, I have given instructions that no such articles be allowed within my household. I understand that the French language is actually taught in many of our schools. Get after the school trustees, Sir Knights of the Dusky Chapter, and earn the blessings of generations to come.

Again, there are, in the federal parliament, certain members with decidedly French names. The Orangemen ought to petition the prime minister to have these changed forthwith.

With reference to Home Rule for Ireland, this is a subject fraught with grave consequences to the Province of British Columbia that I would urge the Black Chapter executive to see the provincial government regarding it without delay.

FURIOUS READER.

Feb. 18, 1914.

"TUMBLING TOM."

To the Editor.—The chief distinction characteristic of the premier of this province is his ability to wriggle himself out of a dilemma. He is a political gymnast, par excellence. The contortions displayed by him in the legislature last Monday when discussing the strike trouble on the island are equaled only by the agility with which he fled to the old country last August.

He reminds one of a fly trying to navigate its way across a fly-paper. It gets one foot in and when finding itself stuck, endeavors to liberate the same by putting the other in. It then flutters its wings, and wriggles about in the fruitless attempt to free itself. The premier has freed first one and then another subterfuge in the hopeless task of extricating himself from the position that he has placed himself in. The more he tries to wriggle himself out of the issues, the more difficult it is for him to do so. His last attempt is to blame the United Miners of America as the cause of the trouble. Anything, in fact, to hide the actions of the government in the matter. He is much concerned lest the mine workers of the island should control the mines. The mining companies themselves could not be more concerned. The operators do not want their men to control the mines, and the way that he expresses their wishes shows the identity of interests that exists between the McBride government and the Vancouver island coal barons.

He is awfully afraid lest what he designates as a foreign miners' union should control the department from which he receives his meal-ticket. He will not exercise any control himself over the mines of the island, and he wants no one else to do it, only the companies. American and otherwise, that at present own and control the same. He is minister of mines and supposed to have the mines of the province under his tender care, yet he refuses to carry out the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation act, when asked to do so. If he won't control the mines himself and is opposed to the island miners controlling them, why then does he want to regulate them? His career as premier shows that he is willing at all times to relegate the powers of government to the vested interests. Then when any trouble arises he puts the blame for it on some one else's shoulders. When he is ashamed to accept the responsibility himself he hands it over to his understudy, the attorney-general, to bear. This last cause for the trouble that he ascribes is of all others the most ridiculous. He says it is one breath that "he wants this to be a workingman's country" and in another he is opposed to the controlling the mines. His past record shows that he is certainly not in favor of the former. He has no objection to speculators controlling the land, or American lumbermen owning the timber in the province. It is different with an American labor union, however. When he permitted the mine owners to drive the strikers out of their homes he showed to what extent he is in favor of this becoming a workingman's country, all right. When he permitted the special police to push citizens off the sidewalk and allow the militia to surround a hall where a peaceful meeting was held, it looks as if he was sincere all right. I don't think.

The fact of the matter is that he has tried to institute the iron heel government in this province and having found that it has failed to drive the island strikers back to work, he is prepared to retreat through any back door argument. He has made a laughing stock of constitutional government. By sterilizing you protect your children not only from tuberculosis, but also from typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, summer diarrhoea and other diseases. Outbreaks of such diseases have frequently been traced to farms from

people of this province, that of establishing a representative government, and to put an end for all time to a government that is subjugated to the wishes and whims of vested interests.

JOHN L. MARTIN.

Feb. 19, 1914.

BOIL ALL MILK.

To the Editor.—The question of a pure milk supply is one that is receiving much attention at present in all civilized countries. Like Dr. Home, I have been greatly impressed by the work in connection with tuberculosis at the Edinburgh Children's hospital. As a result of what I saw there I have brought up my own children on boiled milk and I have when consulted always recommended the pasteurizing or boiling of milk unless the source of supply is above suspicion. The investigations of the recent royal commission on human and animal tuberculosis establish the conclusion that a large proportion of the cases of tuberculosis occurring in childhood in Britain are due to tuberculosis of bovine origin, i.e., to tuberculosis milk. There is, perhaps, less tuberculosis among the cattle in this country, but the methods of supply and delivery are probably at least as insanitary as in Britain. By sterilizing you protect your children not only from tuberculosis, but also from typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, summer diarrhoea and other diseases. Outbreaks of such diseases have frequently been traced to farms from

which the infection has been spread through the milk supplied to dairy. Some years ago cases of typhoid fever kept on occurring in a military station in Ireland. A keen and well-trained officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps at last traced the infection to a milker employed at a farm from which the regimental dairy got milk. Further investigation showed that this milker had previously been employed at a dairy farm in England and in that neighborhood also cases of typhoid fever had occurred. Recently in Edinburgh one of the principal schools had to be closed on account of a severe outbreak of scarlet fever. The disease began in one of the boarding houses and the infection was traced to a farm that supplied milk to the dairy that supplied the boarding house. These are only two of many instances that I can call to mind. At the Edinburgh Children's hospital mothers are advised to feed their children on condensed milk rather than on dairy milk of uncertain quality.

Statistics appear from time to time showing what a very low death rate we have in Victoria, but to be of any value statistics must be properly interpreted and in considering our vital statistics we must take into account the fact that our population includes an unusually large number of healthy young adults and correspondingly small proportion of the aged and very young. How do we stand as regards infectious diseases? Considering our absence of slum dwellings, our ex-

cellent climate and our high standard of living as compared with older communities it seems to me that we have more infectious disease than we ought to have. To many of us it seems that governments in spending much money on the provision and maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria are beginning at the wrong end. They are providing treatment which is of doubtful efficacy in a large number of the cases treated instead of dealing with the cause of the mischief at its origin. Certainly a number of cases are segregated, but why not segregate, at least partially, cases of tuberculosis before they voluntarily enter the sanatorium? What about our Indian population in this respect? It is, I am told on the best authority, very widely infected with tuberculosis, yet it混杂 with the general community expectorating tuberculosis all the time. It will be a long time yet before we have an efficient sanitary department with a minister of public health at Ottawa. In the meantime with a constant risk of infection in the milk supplied to you I would say to every mother, "boil all milk that comes into your possession."

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Victoria, Feb. 19.

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CLARA BUTT.

Under the title, "A Queen of Sacred Song," an English magazine prints an article on the career of Mme. Clara Butt—an account that has additional interest from the fact that the great contralto, and her husband, Kennerly Rumford, are to sing on February 26 at the Royal Victoria theatre under the direction of the Jardine Musical Club.

The rendering of sacred music, declares the writer, is scarcely less potent in its influence than the voice of the preacher. In "Elijah," for example, the audience in imagination follows the prophet as he flies from the persecution of Jezebel into the solitude of the wilderness. Then as the prophet lies weary and sick at heart beneath a juniper tree there breaks upon his ear the soothing recitative, "O Rest in the Lord," which, as rendered by Mme. Clara Butt, never fails to lift an audience into a hushed and reverent attitude.

Clara Butt—to use her maiden name, by which she is known professionally, made her first public appearance in Albert Hall, London, when a girl of 19. Two years before she had been awarded the Royal Scholarship prize of 400 guineas, which had won over her parents to her ambition for a public career.

The strength and depth of her voice, the purity of her tone, and the facility with which she can command it, have won over the critics and the public to her. She has been described as "the new star in the musical firmament."

STATE RAILWAYS AGAIN.

In an article bristling with figures the Temps demonstrates, as an illustration of how things can be done by the state, that the reorganization of the French Western railway system costs the tax-payer yearly the difference between 27 millions of francs when worked by the private company, and 85 millions as worked by the state—in other words, a difference of 58 millions." Having set this forth, the Temps caustically remarks: "This is the balance of the operation which Mr. Caillaux, minister of finance in the Clemenceau cabinet, said would be without risk, and yield nothing but good results—results, indeed, so good that they would prove the herald of the buying-up of all the railways."

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HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER FROM COWICHAN

Canadian Power and Land Company Asks License; Appointments in Gazette

Notice is given in the Provincial Gazette this week of the application of the Canadian Power & Land company for a license under the Water Act to divert water from Cowichan river for hydro-electric power (10,000 h.p.), the power station to be about six miles from the outlet to the lake.

The Ganges Harbor Water & Power company apply for permission to use water from two springs on Salt Spring Island.

Incorporation of the Vargas Island and Coombs' Farmers' Institutes are gazetted.

The only new local company gazetted is the Consolidated Lands (B.C.) Ltd., with a capital of \$150,000, to handle land in this province and in Atlin.

Other companies are: Felix company, John J. Banfield corporation, Kasko club, Rose Motor company, British Columbia Shuswap Lumber company, Societas Di Mutuo Soccorso Emanuele Filiberto and Vancouver Residential Schools. Licenses as extra-provincial companies have been granted to Merchantile Trust Co. of Canada and Purdy & Henderson Co. The following companies were registered: Bonnot & Company, Royal Worcester Corset company and the Sullivan Machinery company.

The following appointments are noted: Walter Robert Dewdney, of the city of Greenwood, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the county of Yale; Alan Webster Nell, S. M., of the city of Alberni, Vancouver Island, to be police magistrate for the said city; John Mahoney, government agent at Vancouver, to be district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Vancouver General division in the place of A. B. Pottenger, resigned; Donald Downie, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public; Leonard John Willis, of Quesnel, to be a clerk in the office of the assessor and collector of Quesnel from the first day of January, 1914; William Cowan, W. S., of the city of Edinburgh, Scotland, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the county of Edinburgh for use in the courts of British Columbia; Robert Macalister Chalmers, of the city of Kamloops, barrister-at-law, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province. To be members of the board of directors of the Vancouver General hospital, for the twelve months ending February 14 next: C. H. Gatewood, D. D. S.; Arthur P. Proter, M. D., C. M., and Samuel Kernighan.

The resignation of J. C. Dockerill, of Vancouver, as deputy registrar of births, deaths and marriages, has been accepted; also the resignation of Joseph Ryan as police magistrate for the city of Cranbrook and as judge of the small debts court for the Cranbrook electoral district.

MORE MANUFACTURES

Industrial Committee of City Council to Get Down to Business in Enlarged Form.

Attention is to be directed to the scheme of urging the location of manufacturers in Victoria, the Industrial committee of the city council having obtained power to enlarge itself by the addition of two representatives each from the board of trade, real estate exchange and Rotary club.

The extensive gathering of manufacturers held on Tuesday in connection with the industrial exhibit at the Dominion fair is an indication of the importance of this section of the life of Victoria, and it is being realized that the efforts to increase the number of manufacturing concerns here have not received the support which might be reasonably expected in a growing country.

The civic committee is anxious to promote local patriotism, which will lead to the sale to Victoria citizens of Victoria products. Some of the largest industries here find their principal market beyond the limits of this city and province, and if it was only possible to see their number increase, the better it would be for the pay-rolls in this city.

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VICTORIA WEST DANCE.

The V. W. A. have perfected the plans, so that the concert and dance they intend to hold in Semple's hall next Wednesday, February 25, is assured of success. A fine programme has been arranged and good music will be provided for the dance.

The Ideal Family Beverage—Hummer beer in bottles at H. O. Kirkham, Ltd., Fort street.

PREMIER TO LEAVE FOR OTTAWA SOON

Expected Sir Richard Will Take Up Better Terms and Asiatic Exclusion

Sir Richard McBride is preparing for another trip to Ottawa, on which he will start as soon as the session is over—and in order that he may get away it cannot close too soon for him.

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It is expected that Sir Richard will take up with the premier and the minister of the interior the question of Oriental immigration, and again urge on the federal government the views of this province on the total exclusion of Asiatics from Canada. The special arrangement made will expire during the spring, and he is expected to ask for prompt action.

The premier expects to be away about three weeks.

According to a report issued by British board of trade last August, it now costs the working man 25c. to obtain what, in 1896, he could buy for a sovereign. Rents have not increased very materially, but food, fuel and clothing are all very much more costly. Since 1896, in fact, the price of food has actually increased 25 per cent.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Knights of Pythias Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Establishment.

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of the local lodges celebrated the golden jubilee of the order last evening by an entertainment and dancing at the hall, North park street.

Past Chief Chancellor J. M. Hughes related the history of the order since it was founded by Judge Rathbone 50 years ago in Washington, D. C. The first lodge in British Columbia was established here 31 years ago, there now being 45 in the jurisdiction. Vice-Chancellor Hosking referred to the reasons which directed the founder in selecting the story of Damon and Pythias as the subject matter of the ritual.

Those who took part in the proceedings were: Thomas Gold, C. C.; C. Hosking, V. C.; E. P. Nathan, president; J. B. Howes, M. of E.; A. J. Cooksey, M. at A.; A. J. Daley, electrician.

The arrangements were in the hands of the following committee: John Hammond, George Chapple, John L. Smith, A. Menell, O. J. Pickering and J. H. Mansell. The Pythian Sisters who took a prominent part were: Lester Marks, M. E. C.; Elizabeth Anderson, P. C. T.; Rose Glover, E. S. T.; Grace Murray, E. J. T.; Florence Howes, M. T.; E. Menell, M. E.; Edith Smith, M. R. of C.; Daisy Delaney, P. T.; Jane Evans, G. O. T.

ANOTHER CAR STOLEN.

Epidemic Still Continues: Automobile Taken from Linden Avenue Found at Golf Links.

The epidemic of motor car stealing still continues. While all have been recovered so far, the machines have been more or less damaged, and there is punishment in store for the culprits as soon as they are brought to book. By the actions of these men there is evidently no intention of keeping the vehicles, but merely the desire to enjoy the advantages of possessing a motor car without the disadvantage of paying for it. Hence the looters have always taken the car for a day or two, and then returned it to some spot usually well away from the place whence it was taken.

Last evening a Studebaker car, owned

by Mrs. Lulton, was spirited away from the corner of Linden avenue and Rockland avenue. It was recovered near the golf links this morning by Chief Sims of Oak Bay, who has met with a good deal of success recently in tracing cars stolen within the municipality.

CONSIDER PHASES.

Aldermen Talk on Johnson Street Bridge, and Projected Purchase of Steel Plant is Up.

The city council in committee yesterday afternoon met representatives of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway with regard to the arrangements for the use of the Johnson Street bridge, the whole matter being fully discussed. No announcement of the result of the conference will be made till the negotiations have reached a more advanced stage.

Prior to this discussion A. S. Innes, receiver for the Westholme Lumber company, and J. S. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who is largely interested in the contract, met the council representatives with regard to the price sought for the acquisition of the Theta Cove plant. The nature of the discussion will form the subject of a report to be presented by the water commissioner on Monday next.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

One of the most terrible of the many wrecks which have occurred in Canadian and Newfoundland waters was that of the steamship "Hungarian," off Sable Island, where the vessel went down fifty-four years ago to-day, carrying with it all on board, 200 in number. The vessel struck upon the rocks on the preceding night. The 13th of February had been one of the wildest days in Nova Scotia's history. Fog, wind and rain prevailed during the day, but as night came, the weather turned bitterly cold and the wind rose to a gale. Just before night closed in on the 13th some fishermen saw the wrecked vessel, and they remained on the shore all night long, holding lanterns to guide any boat that might attempt to come ashore through the terrible waves. The coming of morning revealed the Hungarian hard and fast upon the treacherous rocks. The vessel seemed to be in good condition, but all the boats were gone, and passengers and crew were huddled on the deck praying for rescue from the shore. The storm raged on, the breakers rolling the doomed ship from side to side, and the mountainous waves prevented the launching of life-boats. Slowly but surely the Hungarian settled. At last only the bow remained above the water. Those on board, who must have been nearly dead from exposure, clung on until the last. Then a wave, greater than its predecessors, covered the ship. Only one living thing escaped to the shore—an Irish terrier, which battled its way through the waves and was picked up by a life-boat, only to succumb a few days later. Later divers from Halifax recovered many of the bodies of those lost and they were buried in the churchyard at Clarke's harbor.

Isaac Chauncey, the American naval officer who was prominent in the naval operations on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence a century ago, was born on this date in 1772.

HUMAN PROCESSION

Dr. Howard A. Kelly, the distinguished Baltimore physician who has lately been in the newspaper limelight by reason of his experiments with radium as a cure for cancer, was born in Camden, N. J., 56 years ago to-day. The medical investigator who is being hailed by many as the conqueror of cancer received the degree of M. D. from the University of Pennsylvania, and his achievements have since been recognized by degrees from Edinburgh, Aberdeen, and a number of American universities. He founded Kensington hospital, in Philadelphia, and was a member of the medical faculty of his alma mater before accepting the chair of gynecology at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore. Dr. Kelly has written a number of books and hundreds of articles for the medical press. He is a member of medical societies of Ireland, Scotland, England, Italy, Germany, France and Austria. During the last three years Dr. Kelly is said to have bought not less than \$100,000 worth of radium abroad, to be used in his experimentation work for the cure of cancer. He has offered to add this collection to the government store should the United States congress take steps for the preservation and development of radium ore mines on public lands.

The first shot in the last and successful Cuban revolution was fired nineteen years ago to-day, and within a short time the flames of rebellion had spread all over the "Patria of the Antilles." There had been previous insurrections against Spanish authority, but they had been mercilessly stamped out. In 1893 the Sartorius brothers had attempted to stir the people to rebellion, but they were forced to surrender before their plans could be put into effect. A little later the Spanish Cortes began the consideration of an act for giving a small measure of home rule to the Cubans, but while this action was pending the revolt broke out on February 20, 1895. Martial law was immediately proclaimed, and the civil and military authorities soon reported to the home government that the revolt was "snuffed out." They were very much mistaken, however, and in March General Campos was sent with strong reinforcements. The rebellious junta was reinforced by many able leaders who had been abroad, and the insurrection continued until the United States came to the assistance of the struggling Cubans. The island was devastated and 200,000 lives were lost in the war, but the end was "Cuba Libre," the dream of a century.

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with greater tolerance, and, after bitter controversies, the Thespians were later permitted to appear in Philadelphia, Boston, Williamsburg, Va., Annapolis, Newport and Providence. Thus the age of Garrick witnessed the beginning of English drama in America.

Half a century ago to-day the theatrical fraternity of English-speaking lands will join in celebrating the bicentenary of the birth of David Garrick, one of the most illustrious of the world's actors. The name of Garrick is emblazoned on playhouses in hundreds of English, American and Australian cities, and ever since his exit from the world's stage, it has been the ambition of every Shakespearean actor to be called "another Garrick."

Garrick was born in Hoxton, February 29, 1715, according to the best authorities, although there is some doubt as to the exact day, and even the year, of his birth. He studied with Dr. Samuel Johnson, and, after some provincial experience on the stage with Gifford, he began his triumphal metropolitan career in London, in 1741. He made his debut at the Drury Lane theatre in 1742, and his farewell appearance on the same stage in 1774. Between those two dates Garrick reigned supreme in his interpretations of the Bard of Avon. He projected the first great Shakespeare Jubilee which was celebrated at Stratford-on-Avon in 1769. The great actor died in 1779, leaving an estate valued at three-quarters of a million dollars. He was buried with great pomp and ceremony in Westminster Abbey, and his last resting place is the Mecca of theatrical pilgrims from all over the world.

It was one of Garrick's associates, Moody, famous as an actor of Irish characters, who produced the first English theatrical performance in America. The French had established themselves in Quebec, and the Spaniards in Mexico, long before Moody crossed the ocean in 1745, and gave a series of performances in the Island of Jamaica. He was so successful that he returned to England, and in the following year brought out a regular company of actors. When Moody returned to England in 1749 he was engaged by Garrick as a member of the Drury Lane company. In the meantime an English play, Otway's "Orphan," had been produced in Boston, but it aroused such horror among the Puritans that the next general court passed a law inflicting fines on spectators as well as actors. About the same time an attempt was made to open a theatre in Philadelphia, but the wicked promoters were arrested and bound over to their good behavior. New York received the drama

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A GORGEOUS PARK BARGAIN—Two good houses, 4 and 5 rooms. Apply Williams, 43 Walter avenue. Box 220

FIRST SYNOD ENDS

HISTORIC SESSION

Provision for Protecting Peace River District; New Bishop of Cariboo

After taking steps to fight the effort of the Bishop of Athabasca to have the portion of British Columbia east of the Rockies included in his diocese and taking a strong stand against the appointment of missionary bishops by outside organizations, the first synod of the new ecclesiastical province of British Columbia concluded its session at 1 o'clock to-day by singing the doxology.

Several important matters came before the synod this morning. Archdeacon Scriver announced that his deputy prolocutor would be Archdeacon Collison and his assessors Chancellor Lindley Crease and J. H. MacGill. The committee on religious education was elected as follows: The bishops, Dean Doull, the secretary, Rev. R. Connell, Rev. Principal Seager, Archdeacon Beer, Canon Ris, Chancellor Lindley Crease, Chancellor E. A. Croose, J. H. MacGill, J. B. Payne, W. J. Kenmarch, L. K. Keene, the Rev. R. Connell and F. W. Blankenbach.

Assessors to Decide.

On a communication from the synod of the diocese of Caledonia the question of the controversy over the possession of the British Columbia portion of the Peace river territory was gone into. A resolution of the provincial diocese of Rupertland leaving the question to be decided by the assessors of the general synod was agreed to in a resolution proposed by J. H. MacGill. The claim of Athabasca diocese to the territory arises from the bishop of that diocese having done missionary work therein, and from an old decree of the Archbishop of Canterbury bounding Rupertland by the Rocky Mountains. A decree of a later Archbishop of Canterbury in 1879 bounded British Columbia distinctly as the civil province and Mr. MacGill pointed out that the whole of the two issues had the word "certificate," and as there is a technical financial difference between a bill and a certificate, the brokers declined to accept the former documents, and insisted on the papers being printed afresh and signed anew.

To Present Case.

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"No self-respecting man would sit in the face of that," commented Mr. MacGill.

The resolution was carried, and afterwards another resolution authorized the metropolitan to present British Columbia's case and to obtain whatever legal or other assistance he required.

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The metropolitan gave a ruling on the length of the life of the synod and decided that every time the synod met new officers should be elected whether the lapse of time was a few months or the full three years allowed. Members of the synod will be members so long as they are on the latest annual list furnished by the diocesan synods of their representatives.

Many votes of thanks were passed, including those to the presiding officer, the Bishop of Columbia, the Dean, the

secretary, the Arion club, the residents of Victoria who entertained the visitors and the press.

IMPORTANT DECISION ON LAND PURCHASE

Use of Names for Securing Land is Scored in Supreme Court Action

A very important judgment was handed down recently in the Supreme court of Canada in the action of Brownlee v. McIntosh affecting the validity of a contract which failed to disclose the real owners of property under the British Columbia Land act. This was an appeal by plaintiff from the court of appeal of British Columbia, which allowed (Mr. Justice Irving) dissenting an appeal by the defendant from the judgment of his Honor Judge Grant in favor of plaintiff. The appeal was dismissed with costs. G. S. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and W. D. A. Ritchie, K. C., for defendant.

Mr. Justice Duff, in the judgment, spoke as follows: "The plaintiff based his claim on the contract which he alleged he entered into with the defendant and his associate, Garnham, in the spring of 1912, by which they agreed to have full attention at the streets committee this afternoon.

There are three classes of paving: Those streets which must be paved, as Pandora and Fort streets; those which a large sum of money has been built up and no levy made, and those which ought to be completed out of the balance of the million-dollar fund which will be available for local improvement work.

Estimates of these various matters have been presented to the committee within the past few weeks, and there has been a tendency to conciliate various districts by the inclusion of streets in the schedules which it is generally regarded as practically impossible to carry out this year. Sooner or later some positive list must be approved, and from that schedule, it is said, there cannot be any radical deviation if the programme proposed is to be kept within the limits of the appropriation.

Yesterday afternoon with ceremonies befitting the occasion in the presence of the mayor, comptroller and city treasurer, City Clerk Dowler destroyed debenture forms representing one million dollars' worth. The destruction being on account of the fact that the word "certificate" was printed on the top of the form instead of the word "bill." When the city proposed to issue both treasury certificates and bills, the former being subsequently rendered unnecessary by the sale of waterworks debentures, it was found that the whole of the two issues had the word "certificate," and as there is a technical financial difference between a bill and a certificate, the brokers declined to accept the former documents, and insisted on the papers being printed afresh and signed anew.

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How to Gain Flesh

A simple but sure way to increase the weight it is asserted by several well known physicians, is to take regularly two or more tablets of two hypnacrine tablets after each meal. These little tablets have the distinguished merit of increasing the red and white blood corpuscles, aiding digestion and promoting the assimilation and absorption of the elements in the food which go to make blood and solid tissues. They are obtainable in sealed packages from physicians and well stocked apothecary shops.

HOPKINS LOCATED IN LOGGING CAMP

Discovered Near Tacoma; Tattoo "True Love" on Hands

Charles Hopkins, wanted by the police in connection with the murder of Charles Hodges at Seattle, has been located in a logging camp 25 miles southeast of Tacoma, and a policeman was sent from Seattle to arrest him on Wednesday night.

Hopkins was identified by the tattooing of the words "True Love" on the backs of his hands soon after he went to work there ten days ago. It was such tattoo marks that were on the hands of the man seen with Hodges when he went into the St. James hotel, Seattle, on the night he was killed, on January 31. Since that time the police of various cities have been looking for the marks.

Circulars with descriptions of Hopkins and photographs taken of him in the Walla Walla penitentiary and in Victoria when he was arrested on a minor charge there were sent by Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant, of Seattle, to every city on the coast and in the western states. The failure to obtain returns of the circulars caused the Seattle police to believe that Hopkins was in hiding, as the tattoo marks were one of the most noticeable things about him at first sight. Up to a late hour last night the officer sent to arrest him had not been heard from.

Hopkins was seen entering the hotel with Hodges on the night the latter was killed, but he was not seen entering Hodges' room. He had been traying about with Hodges for two days prior to the murder according to the information in the hands of the police, and was seen frequently in the hotel during that time. He was not seen after the murder.

Hodges was terribly beaten and then covered with bed clothing. He died in less than an hour after he was taken to the hospital the next day.

DIED YESTERDAY.

Miss Agnes Flora Thompson Passes Away at Nineteen Years; Funeral To-morrow.

The death occurred yesterday at her residence in South Saanich of Agnes Flora Thompson, second daughter of David Thompson.

The deceased had been ill for some time but it was hoped that she would rally. She was born in Victoria and was only nineteen years and eleven months old. She was well known as a granddaughter of the late James Todd, one of the pioneers so well known in connection with the Hudson's Bay company.

The funeral takes place to-morrow at 2:30 from the residence. Service will be conducted in St. Stephen's church, South Saanich.

This Simple Recipe Quickly Banishes Hairs

(Beauty Topics.)

Here is a simple and inexpensive recipe or formula which is used with excellent results by many beauty specialists for removing hairy growths on the face, neck or arms: Mix 1/2 stiff paste with a little de-lotion and water and spread on hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and spread on hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and spread on hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and spread on hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and

Financial News

RATE RULINGS DRAW GREATEST INTEREST

BUSINESS ATTACHED TO PORTLAND CANAL

Stock Prices at New York Are Without Noticeable Changes To-day

Shares Sell at Higher Price; B. C. Packers Has Bullish Display

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 20.—The list had a firm undertone, but trading was not active and there was no outstanding feature.

Attention was being paid to the recent decision of the interstate commerce commission regarding industrial tap lines, and the street is beginning to realize that railroads are on the eve of securing some benefits in the nature of increased revenue.

The opinion is being quite freely expressed that until the railroads receive some definite assurance to the effect that either advances in freight rates will be permitted or adjustments made in connection with additional charges to shippers, negotiations will continue difficult for many of the large systems to round out maturing obligations and secure new capital for extensions and betterments.

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Total sales, 156,700 shares.

Money on call, 1% per cent.

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CLOSE OF PRICES IN WHEAT BARELY CHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Feb. 20.—It was again a tame day for the local wheat trade, compared with the activity for previous months.

The market's tendency was to work for some further depression in prices during the morning, and this move was successful to a limited extent. The close showed bare change from yesterday.

The trade had cable reports of injury to the wheat crop of France by recent severe weather were wired. Later the trade had cable reports of some injury to Russian crop and a direct cable from Russia reporting that the government authorities there claiming reserves small. This is contrary to the generally accepted view of large supplies for spring shipments from that country. Reports from the south east were conflicting on the growing crop.

Open High Low Close

Wheat—May 946 946 946 946

July 894 894 894 894

Corn—May 66 66 65 66

July 66 66 65 65

Sept. 646 652 646 652

Oats—May 49 492 484 494

July 392 398 392 398

Pork—May 21.62 21.62 21.62 21.62

July

Lard—May 10.77 10.80 10.75 10.77

July 10.97 10.98 10.96 10.98

Short Ribs—May 11.50 11.52 11.47 11.52

July 11.42 11.62 11.62 11.62

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VICTORIA BANKS GO BACK ABOUT MILLION DOLLARS

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Canadian bank clearings for the week ending February 14, 1914, compared with the corresponding period of 1913, are as follows:

Cities—1914. 1913.

Montreal \$6,637,499 \$5,549,709

Toronto 39,064,368 38,718,289

Winnipeg 2,223,913 2,162,755

Victoria 3,201,179 4,871,500

Edmonton 2,365,411 4,949,541

Ottawa 3,743,168 3,699,700

Hamilton 2,059,294 2,059,294

Victoria 2,634,011 3,638,998

Quebec 2,697,442 3,075,836

Regina 1,715,185 1,932,131

Halifax 1,200,000 1,200,000

Saskatoon 1,452,538 1,647,503

London 1,577,559 1,876,647

St. John 1,211,200 1,625,744

Moore Jaw 834,298 1,381,994

For. William 490,267 490,267

Danforth 565,559 576,862

Brandon 333,055 361,103

Lethbridge 383,733 500,297

New Westminster 360,159 530,402

Total \$147,045,387 \$170,217,108

Medicine Hat 400,367 400,367

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LONDON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) London, Feb. 20.—Securities were quiet and showed a heavy tone. Americans and a group were buying in Harriman's, Steel, and a reactionary movement in Canadian Pacific.

Consols closed easier. Continental bonds heavy.

ESQUIMALT LIBERALS SELECT DELEGATES

Ten Chosen for Convention; Mr. Brewster Speaks; City Delegates To-night.

The Liberal association of Esquimalt riding selected the following delegates last evening to attend the annual provincial convention here next week:

Esquimalt, William Thompson, Fred Guest, Alexander Soland, Thomas Williams, F. Ryley, Duncan Munro and J. S. McAdam, Methosha, Henry Helgeson, Colwood, A. E. Vale, Sooke, Adam Godden.

Mr. Brewster, the Liberal leader, briefly addressed the gathering, taking as his subject the announcement that the Canadian Northern railway was seeking an additional \$25,000,000 from the federal government in the way of guarantees. He pointed to the further liabilities which the railway company was endeavoring to foist on the governments of Canada, and sounded a note of alarm as to the effect which must inevitably result from this course.

Councillor J. S. McAdam also spoke. This evening the Victoria city delegates meet to deal with several matters affecting the convention next week and to prepare resolutions to go before the executive prior to the general session. The executive of the association has been summoned for Wednesday morning.

The convention will, it is understood, consider several additional planks to the platform, including a definition of the attitude of Liberalism to labor disputes, and proportional representation, upon which a committee has been in session.

Arrangements are progressing excellently for the convention for which a large attendance is assured.

URGES MORE ALARMS

Fire Chief Has Investigated Semi-Public Buildings as to Automatic Systems.

Fire Chief Davis to-day expressed surprise that out of eighty-eight premises—hotels, apartment houses, lodgings, etc.—in the city, he had found only six with alarm systems installed to call residents in case of emergency.

He gained this information by a thorough examination conducted this week, and he states that he will now recommend the compulsory provision of automatic gongs. The gongs he wants have a series of glass bulbs scattered throughout the premises, and all that is required when a fire or similar occurrence necessitates a hasty alarm is that the nearest bulb be broken. This sets the gongs ringing throughout the house. This system has been found to be far more effective than telephone calls, in that many people will not answer the telephone bell during the night, even in those hotels where it is installed.

The fire chief has several other places to examine where the number of sleepers per building necessitates this provision. He is particularly anxious to see the dormitories of private schools protected in this respect.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Six Youths Appear Before Judge Accused of Stripping Launch at Esquimalt Lagoon.

Six young men came up before His Honor Judge Lampman for speedy trial this afternoon. They were Robert Simpson, on bail; and James Findlay, James Gray, Fred Mussett, Joe Embler and Charles Costello, in custody.

They were charged with the theft of the propeller, shaft and reversible tube and five windows from the launch "Shuta" on Sunday week last, the property of Adelord Giroux, valued at \$36. The launch was moored at Esquimalt lagoon when the articles disappeared.

The case was set for this morning, but the conclusion of a civil case, together with chamber applications, induced the judge to postpone the trial till afternoon. Considerable interest is being taken by the youths' compatriots in the trial.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at this present Session by the Corporation of the District of Saanich, for an Act to be called "The Saanich Water and Sewer Act, 1914," giving to the Corporation of the District of Saanich:

- (a) The power to create and define drainage and sewerage areas in the said District, and to survey, build, maintain and operate drains and sewers in any one or more of said areas, and for such purpose to expropriate or purchase lands, rights-of-way or easements, and to levy taxes thereon from the occupier or owner in any said drainage and sewerage area in a sufficient amount for the expense of surveying, building, maintaining and operating drains and sewers in any said areas and to borrow money for such purposes on the general credit of the Municipality and on property (whether occupied or not) within any area on which a drain, sewer, etc., is built, to be retained, and on drainage and sewer rents, and to make charges against all lessees or occupiers of houses for rental for the use of the said sewers and drains, and to make necessary arrangements with the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Municipality of Esquimalt or any other Municipality, to carry, or cause to be carried, any sewer or sewage of the said Saanich Municipality through, or by, any of the said Municipalities, and to exercise all the powers which a Municipality may by law exercise in any said areas under section 53 of the Municipal Act with reference to drains and sewers;
- (b) To purchase water from any Municipality or Corporation, and to retain it to an increased corporation, and to create and to create and define water areas within the said Municipality, and to build, maintain and operate a water system in any one or more of said areas, and to lease, let, or otherwise give or grant any property within said areas to pay the cost of construction and maintenance of any said water system;
- (c) To borrow money for the purpose of said construction and maintenance on the credit of the Municipality, and on the water rentals to be received, and on the rents of any property given to the owners within any area in which a water system is to be established, and with power to expropriate and purchase lands;
- (d) To purchase in bulk electric light and power of the same, and to establish areas in which to distribute the said electric light, and to exercise in connection therewith similar powers to those asked for above in connection with water, etc.;
- (e) For all purposes to pay all necessary by-laws, and to enter into contracts to provide a sinking fund, and to appoint and pay the necessary officials to administer and conduct all such things as may be necessary or conducive to carry on the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1914.

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Galvanized Iron (rustless) Pails, regular 25¢	15¢
Enamelled Bowls, grey or white ware, to clear, each	5¢
Clothes Line Pulleys, galvanized, regular 75¢, per pair	60¢
Table Knives, steel blade, plated handle, regular \$2.00 dozen, now	\$1.60
Aluminum Dessert Spoons, neat pattern, regular \$1.25 dozen, now	90¢
Aluminum Tea Spoons, fine finish, regular 60¢ dozen	45¢
Oatmeal Bowls, blue and white crockery. Special price, six for	25¢
Dinner Plates, blue willow pattern, regular \$1.50 dozen	\$1.10
Egg Cups, white porcelain, to clear, 2 for	5¢
Table Tumblers, strong, clear glass, regular 75¢ dozen, 6 for 25¢	45¢
Vegetable Dishes, decorated, with covers, regular 65¢	45¢
Toilet Sets, white crockery, jug, basin, chamber, per set	\$1.25
Toilet Paper, flat or roll, per pkg.	5¢
Knife Polishing Machines, for knives and forks, with sharpening attachment, and polishing powder. Regular \$2.50, now	\$1.25
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ring on constitutional grounds was passed.

Committee Named.

These committees were elected when the bishops returned, with the Bishop of Caledonia as president and ipsa facto metropolitans: Executive committee, Archdeacon Collinson and J. C. McLellan for Caledonia; Rev. Principal Seager and J. McGill for New Westminster; Rev. F. H. Graham and Chancellor E. A. Crease for Kootenay, and the Very Rev. Dean Doull and Percy Wollaert for British Columbia; with the treasurer, George Johnson, as an ex-officio member. Finance committee: Harry Bird, J. Blakenbach and the treasurer, George Johnson. Committee on canons: The house of bishops, the prolocutor, the secretary and Chancellor Lindley-Crease. Committee for the consideration of six canons bearing on the beneficiary funds. The Bishop of New Westminster, as canon, Rev. Principal Seager, J. McGill, with power to add to their number.

Use of Title.

Immediately upon the adoption of the constitution the Rev. Principal Seager brought in a resolution that the bishops should act as a committee to confer with the general synod and the other provinces, to ascertain the governing principles in the use of the title archbishop.

After this the constitution was finally adopted as a whole amid hearty hand-clapping.

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WORKMAN INJURED.

Italian at New Building Excavations

Crushed Under Rock; Injured Internally.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the excavations of the Hudson's Bay company's new block at the corner of Douglas and Flair streets this morning whereby an Italian named Fred Cosendea received severe internal injuries.

Cosendea was standing under a stage supporting some rocks, and was attempting to shift the stage when it fell, a rock pinning him to the earth.

Constable Bishop was quickly on the scene and rendered what help he could, conveying the injured man in the police patrol to the St. Joseph's hospital, where he received immediate attention.

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Gloves, Perrin's kid, in browns, tan, greys, black and white; every pair guaranteed. Specially priced \$1	
Hosiery, Perrin's Silk Hose, with strong lace tops and soles. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. Saturday	95¢
Fancy Lace Stock Collars, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25	45¢
Lace Jabots, regularly priced at \$1.00 and \$1.25	45¢
Veilings, including a number of new patterns, in black and colors. \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for 50¢ and 75¢ values for	50¢

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